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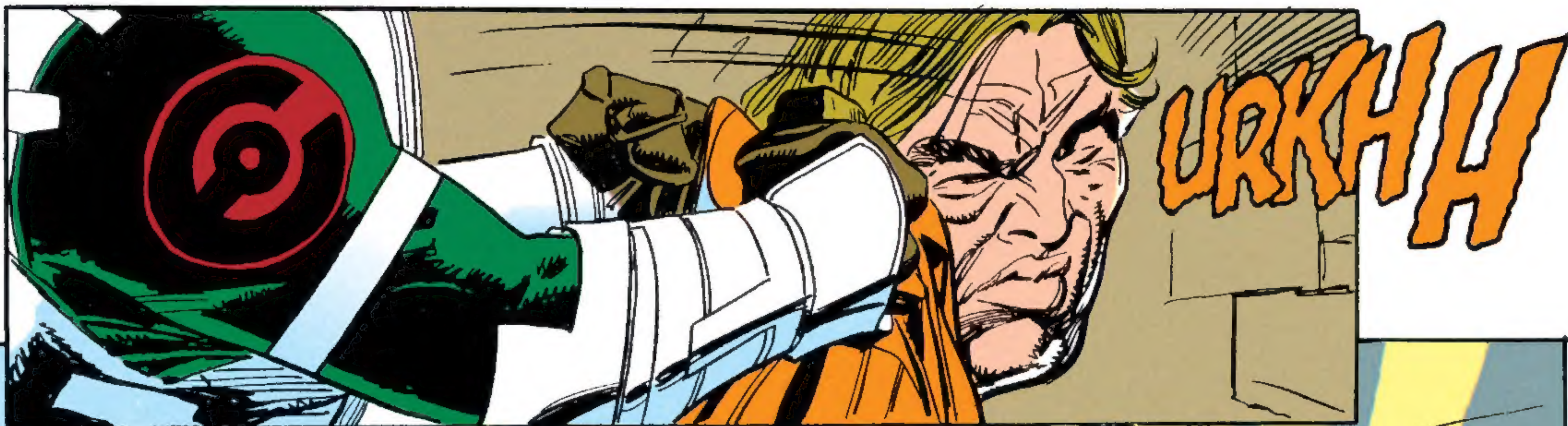
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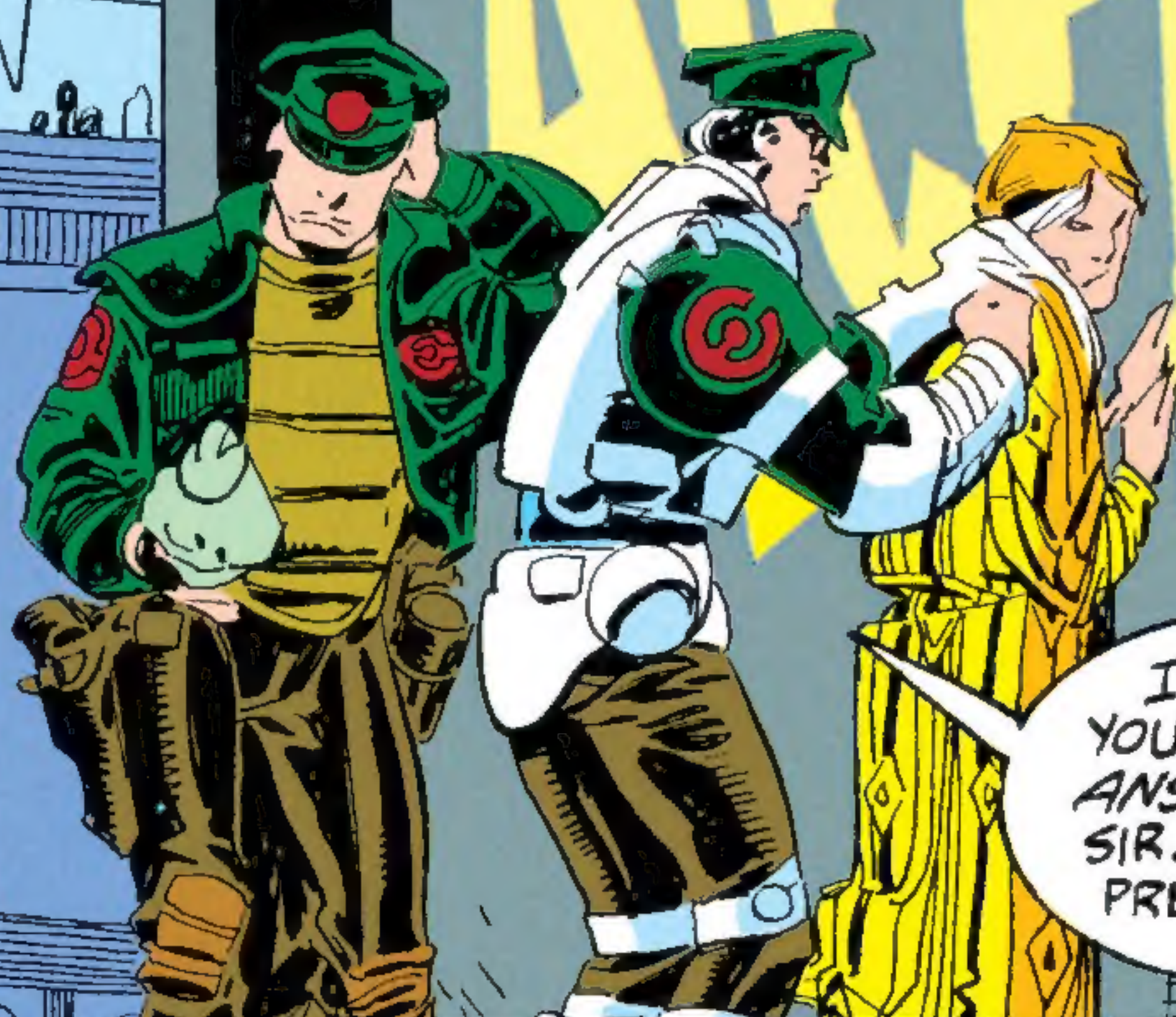
LEONARDI
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SPIDER-MAN 2099

STATE OF SIEGE



NICE WORK.
BET YOU'RE PRETTY
PROUD OF YOURSELF,
HUH? DEFACING
ALCHEMAX
PROPERTY?



I THINK
YOU'D BETTER
ANSWER HIM,
SIR. HE SOUNDS
PRETTY MAD.

I DON'T HAVETA ANSWER
ANY OF YOUR--
ARHHKK!
LEGGO MY
ARM!

I WOULD IF I
COULD, SIR.
THE PROBLEM IS
IMAGE, THOUGH.
WE CAN'T LET YOU
SHOW SUCH OPEN
CONTEMPT FOR
ALCHEMAX.



THEY'D DOCK
OUR SALARIES.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANTI-ALCHEMAX
SENTIMENTS, THOUGH. TELL YOU WHAT...
INSTEAD OF YOUR TAKING CHANCES ON
ARREST AND PUNISHMENT, WITH ALL
THOSE NASTY PENALTIES...

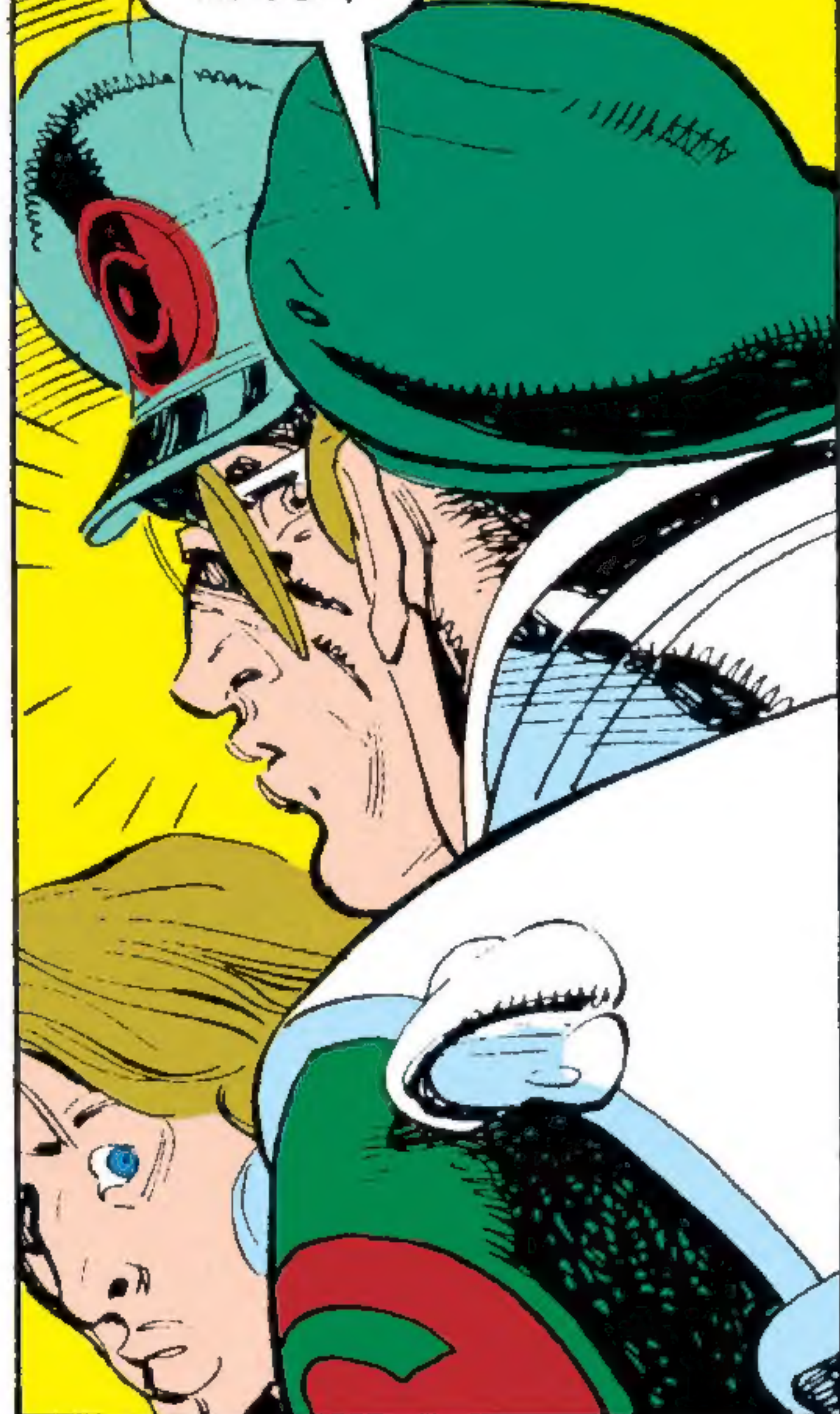


LOOK.
LOOK!

WE COULD
JUST BEAT
YOU UP
SEVERELY.
OH, SURE, IT
WOULD
HURT... BUT
IT WOULD
BE DONE
WITH AND
YOU COULD
RETURN TO
YOUR
NORMAL
LIFE.

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LOOK
RIGHT NOW, CITIZEN. I'M IN
THE MIDDLE OF ADMINISTERING
JUS...

...TICE?





OH, MY. HOW UNFORTUNATE.

I'M AFRAID THIS WAS A BAD CHOICE OF INTERVENTION ON YOUR PART, SPIDER-MAN. BECAUSE NOW I FEAR I MUST HURT YOU THOROUGHLY.

YOU ARE JOKING.

OH MY, NO. I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A SENSE OF HUMOR.

NO, I FEAR I REALLY WILL HAVE TO HURT YOU.

I DON'T IMAGINE THAT YOU'VE HEARD OF THE *SITUATION EMERGENCY GEAR*... ?

KLAK

... OR JUST "*SIEGE*" FOR SHORT.

IT'S A CO-DEVELOPED PROJECT BETWEEN *ALCHEMAX* AND *STARK-FUJIKAWA*.

THERE'S ONLY A *FEW SIEGE* UNITS, WORN BY SPECIALLY-TRAINED AGENTS, PLANTED IN THE PUBLIC EYE CORPS TO DRAW YOU *OUT*...



Stan Lee PRESENTS:

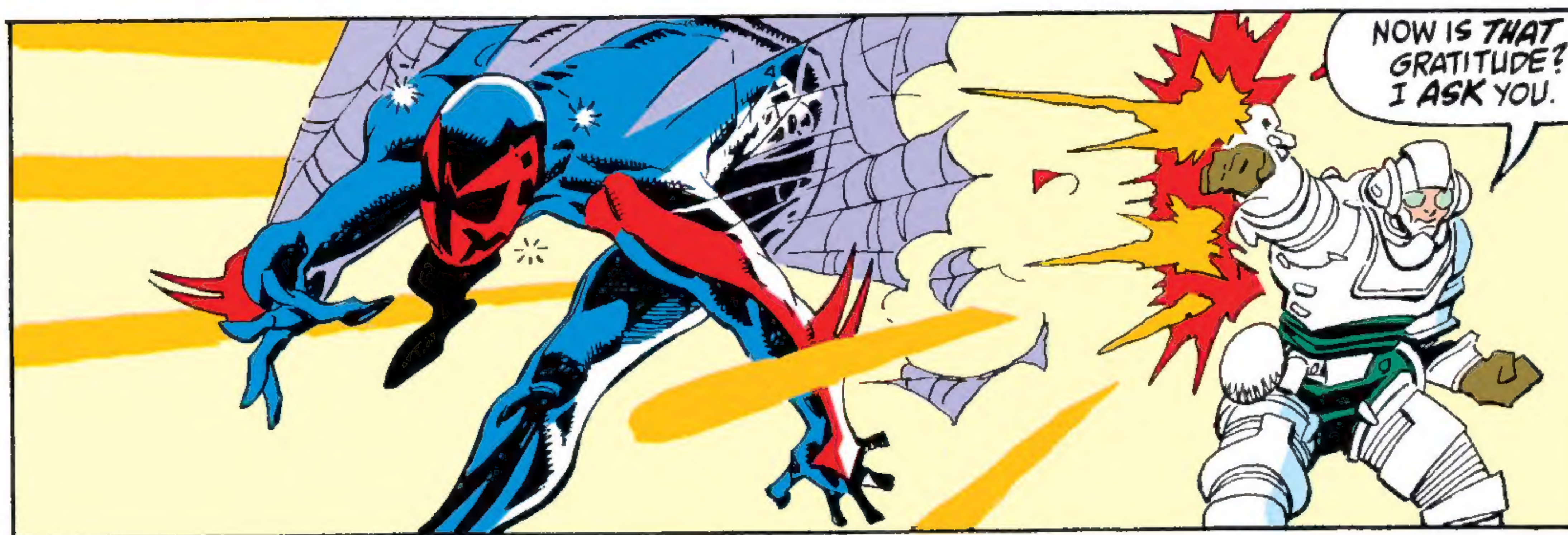
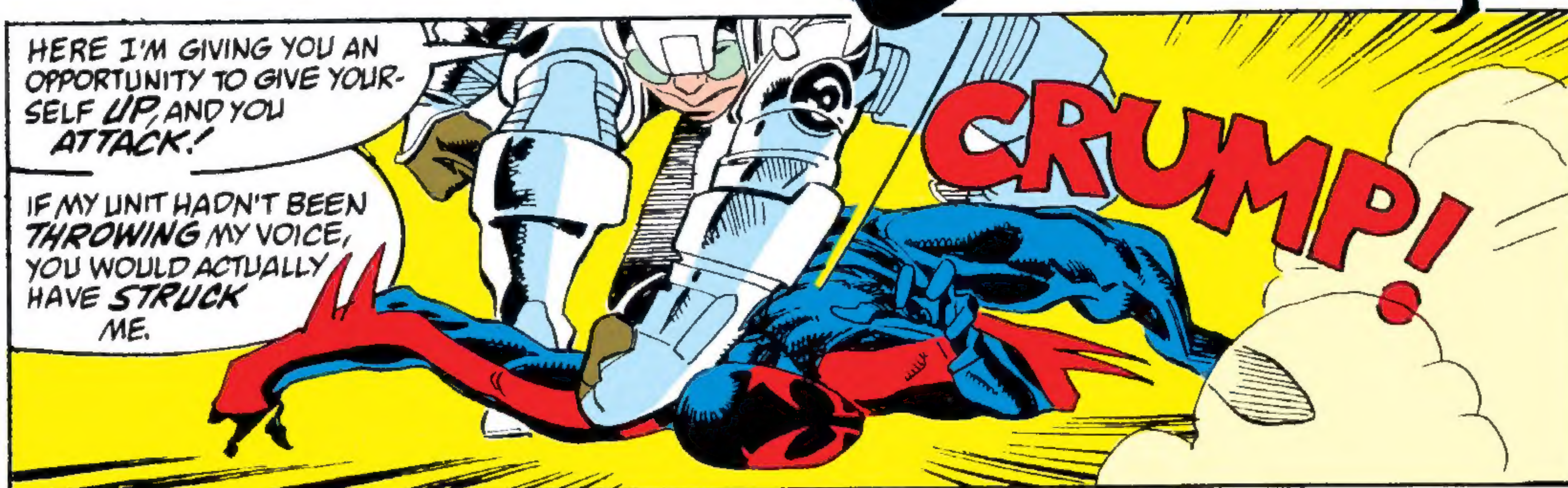
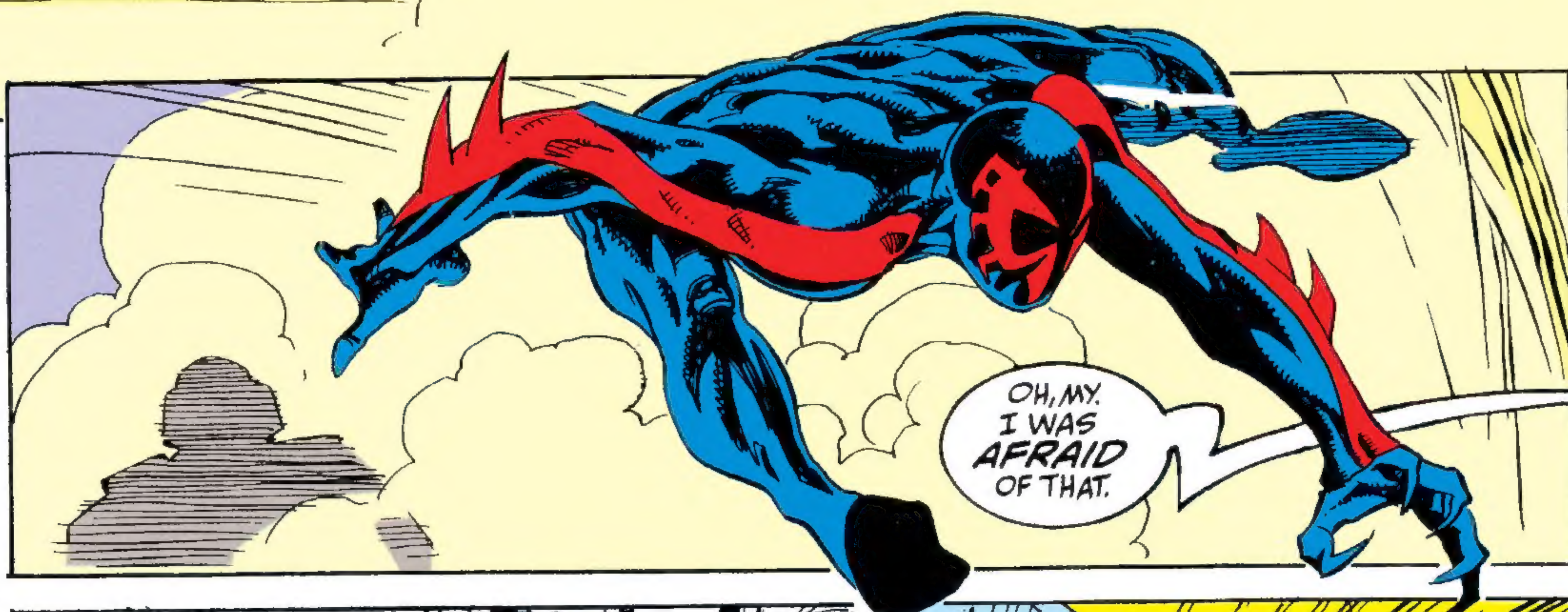
UNDER SIEGE

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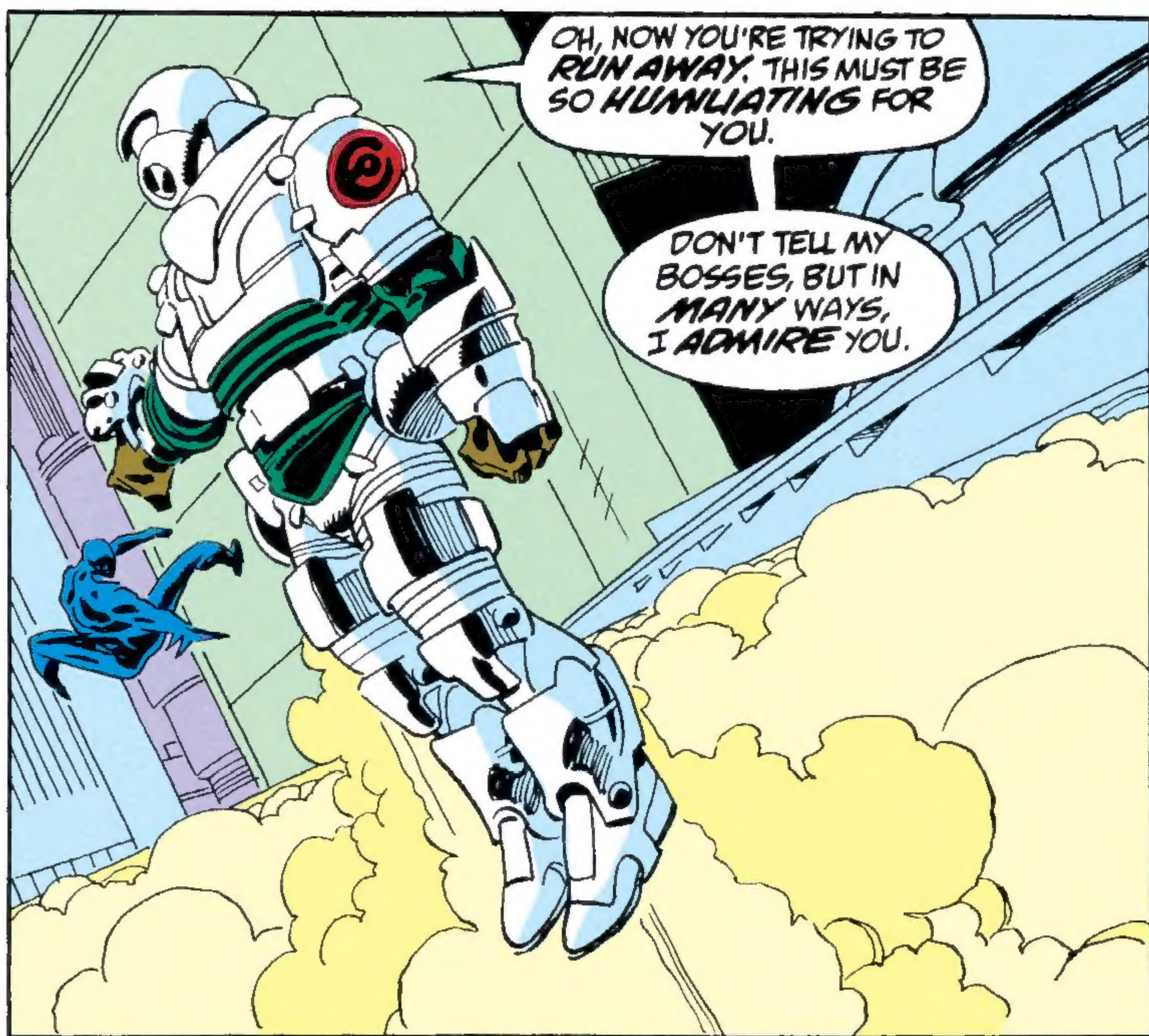
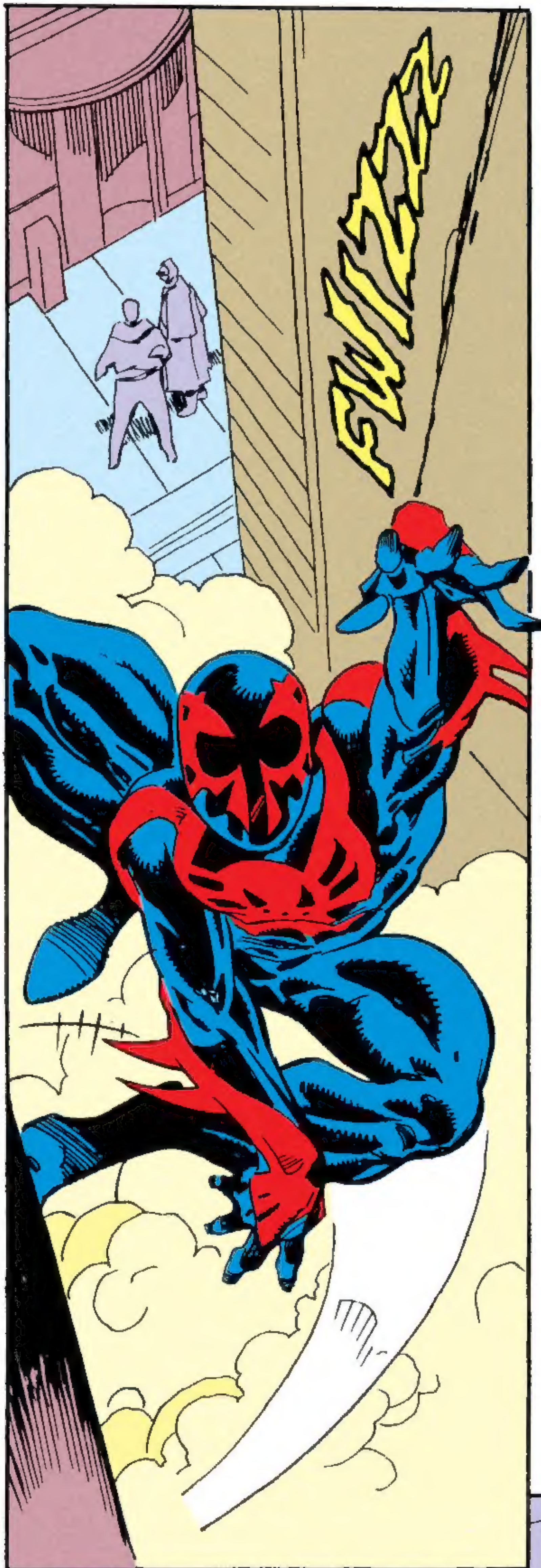


SPIDER-MAN!
OVER HERE!

SURRENDER AND I
WILL SIMPLY **ARREST**
YOU, RATHER THAN
DAMAGE YOU.



NOW IS *THAT*
GRATITUDE?
I ASK YOU.

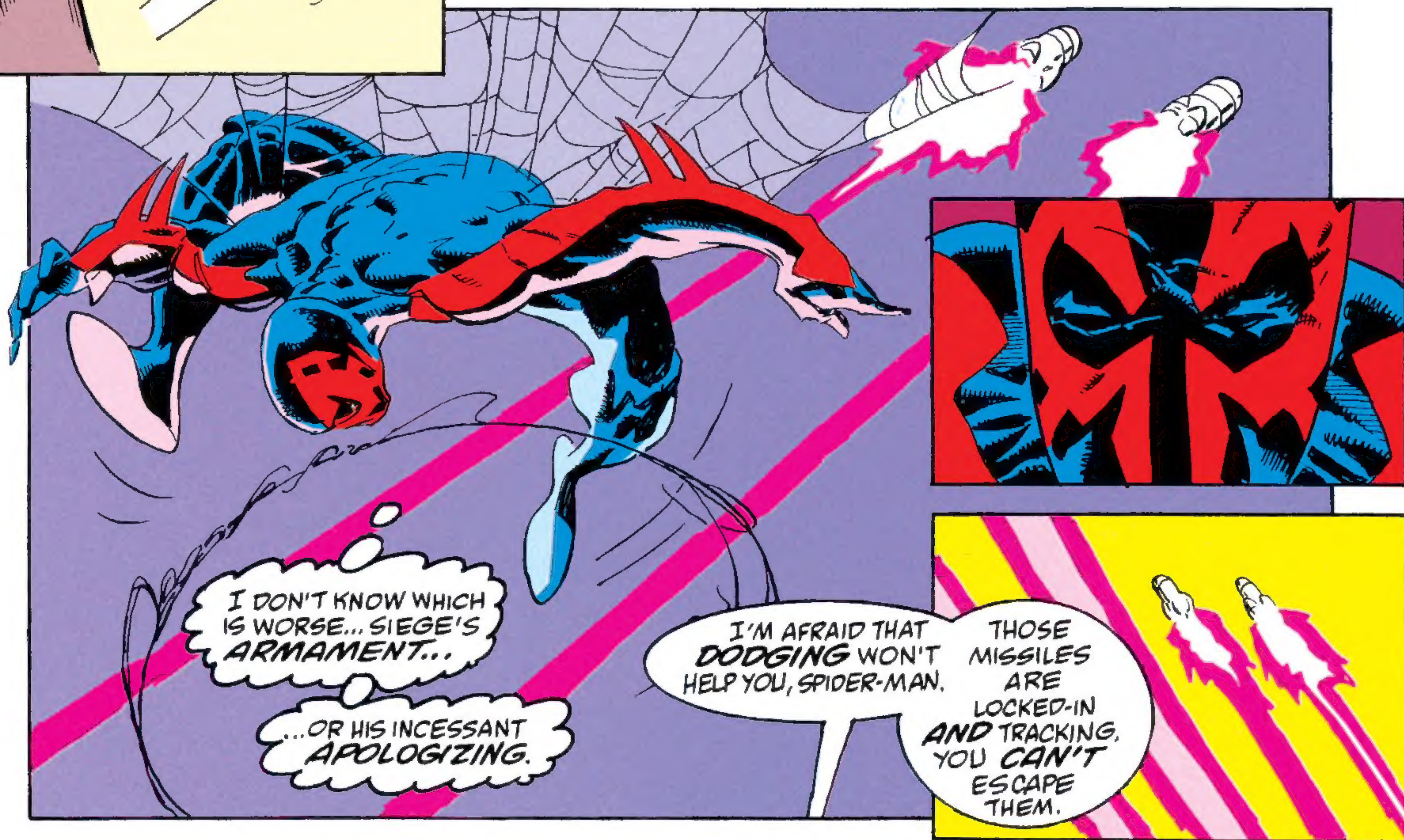


OH, NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN AWAY. THIS MUST BE SO HUMILIATING FOR YOU.

DON'T TELL MY BOSSES, BUT IN MANY WAYS, I ADMIRE YOU.



I REALLY DO.

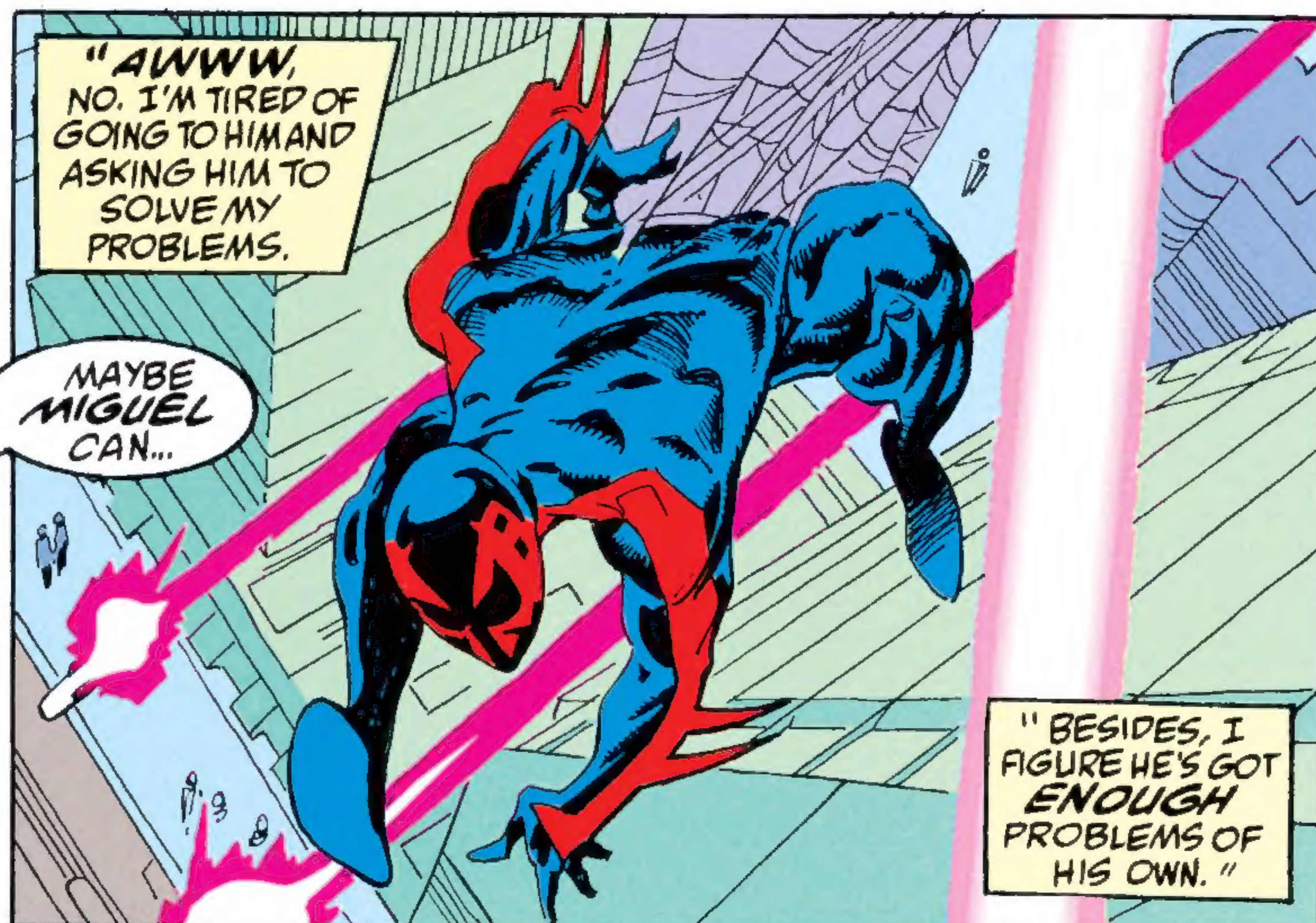
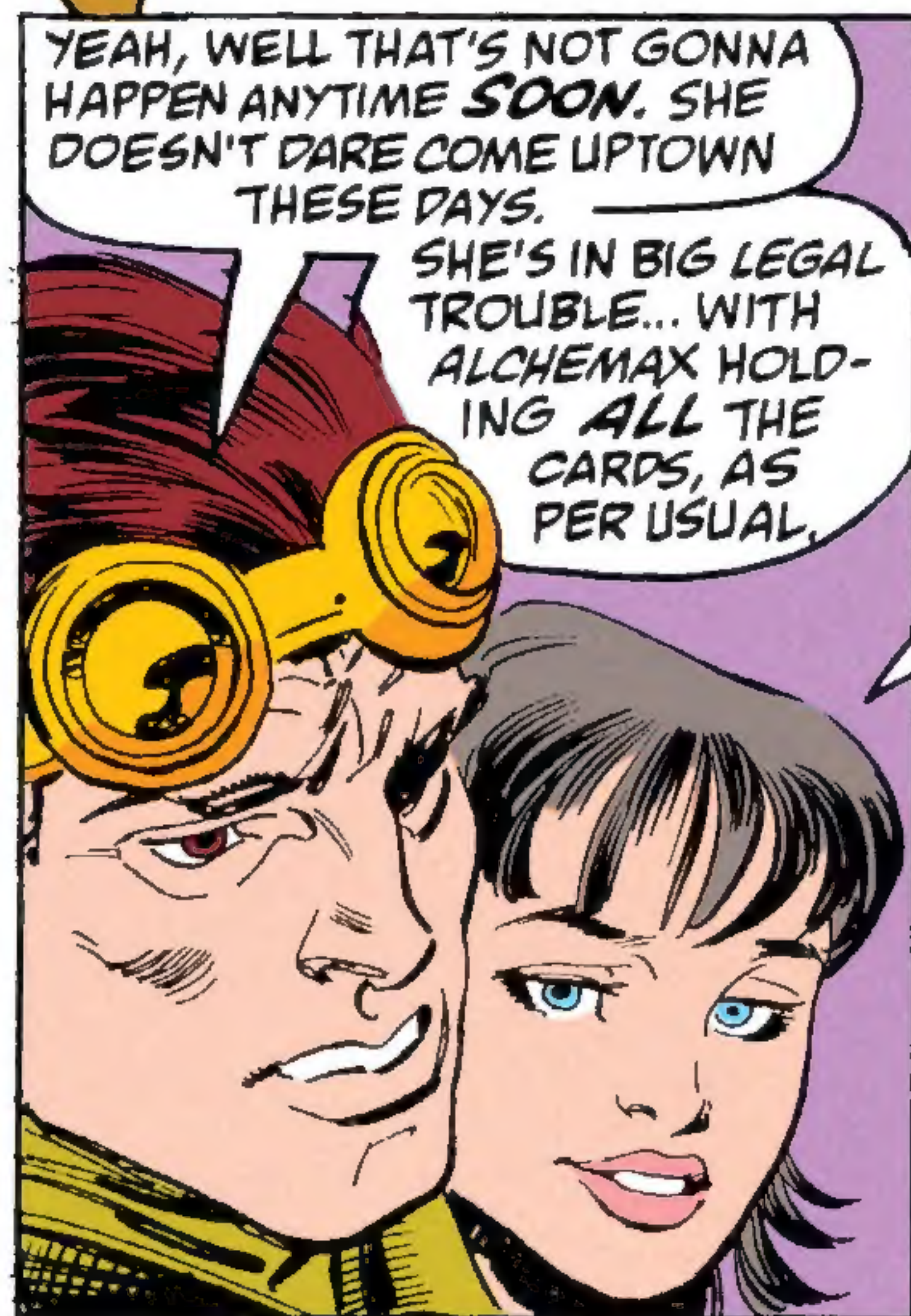
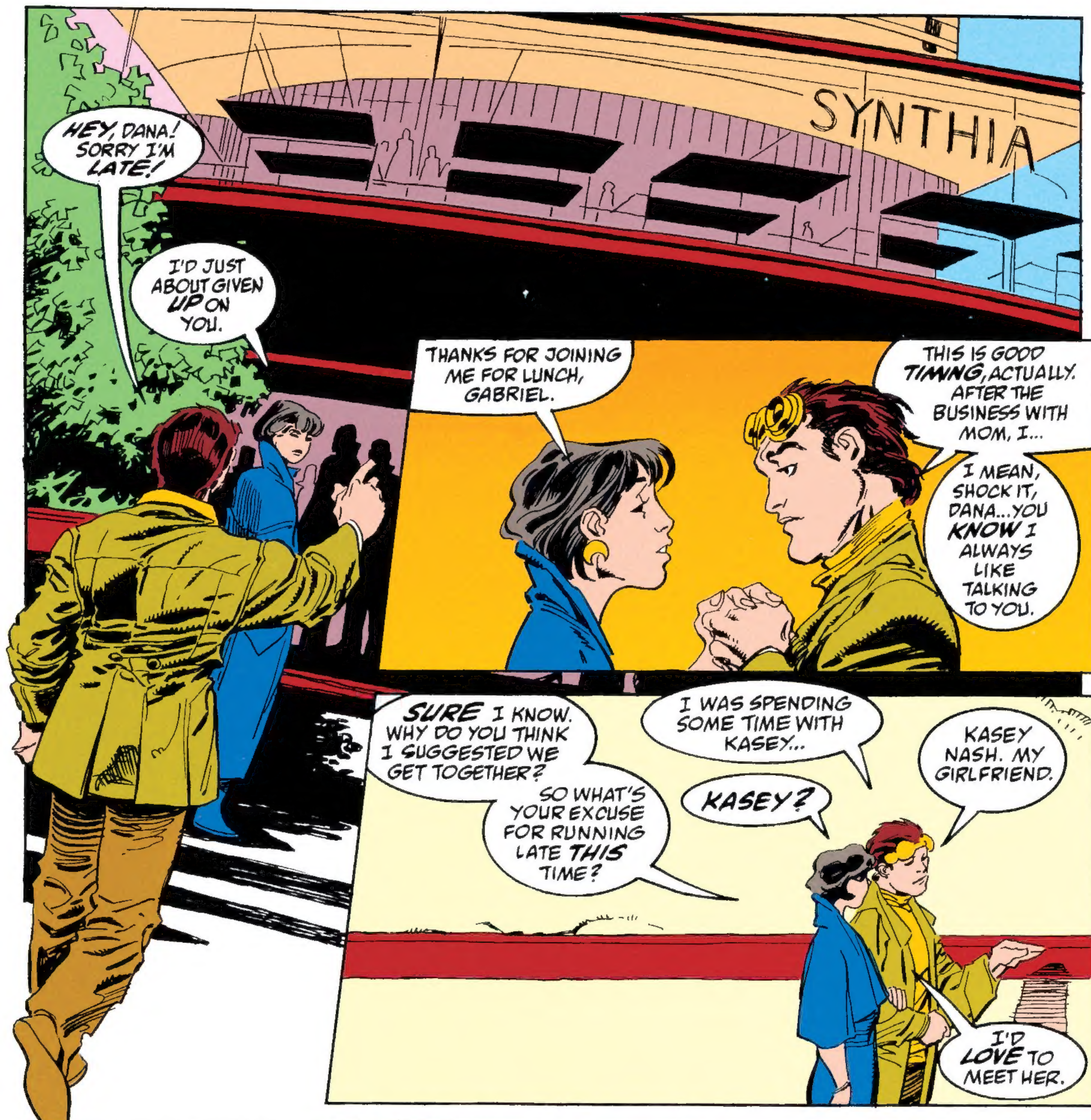


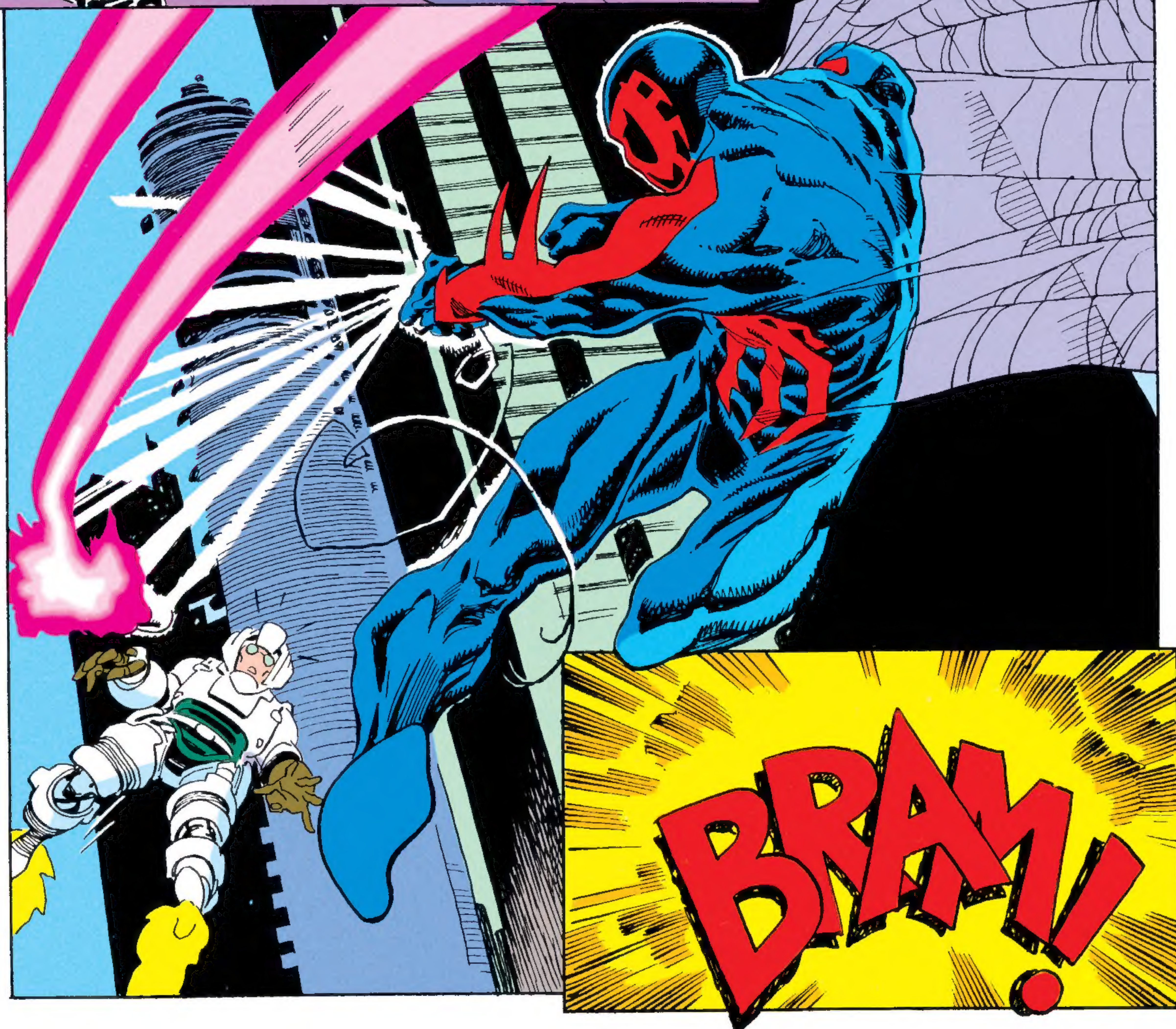
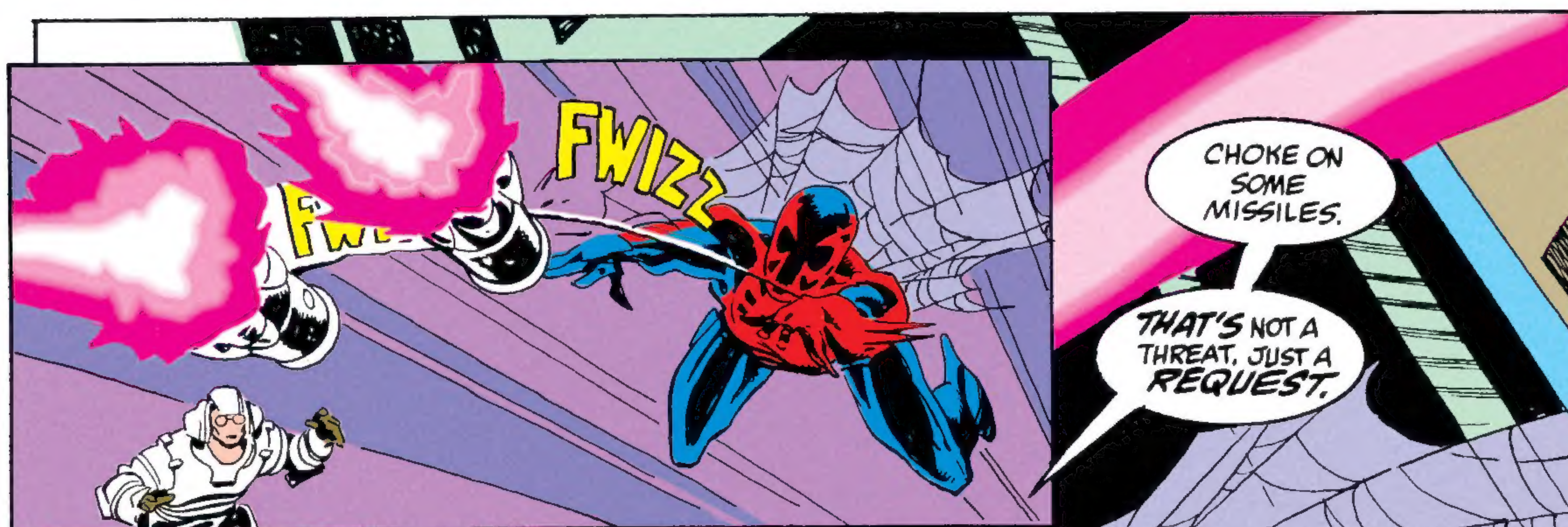
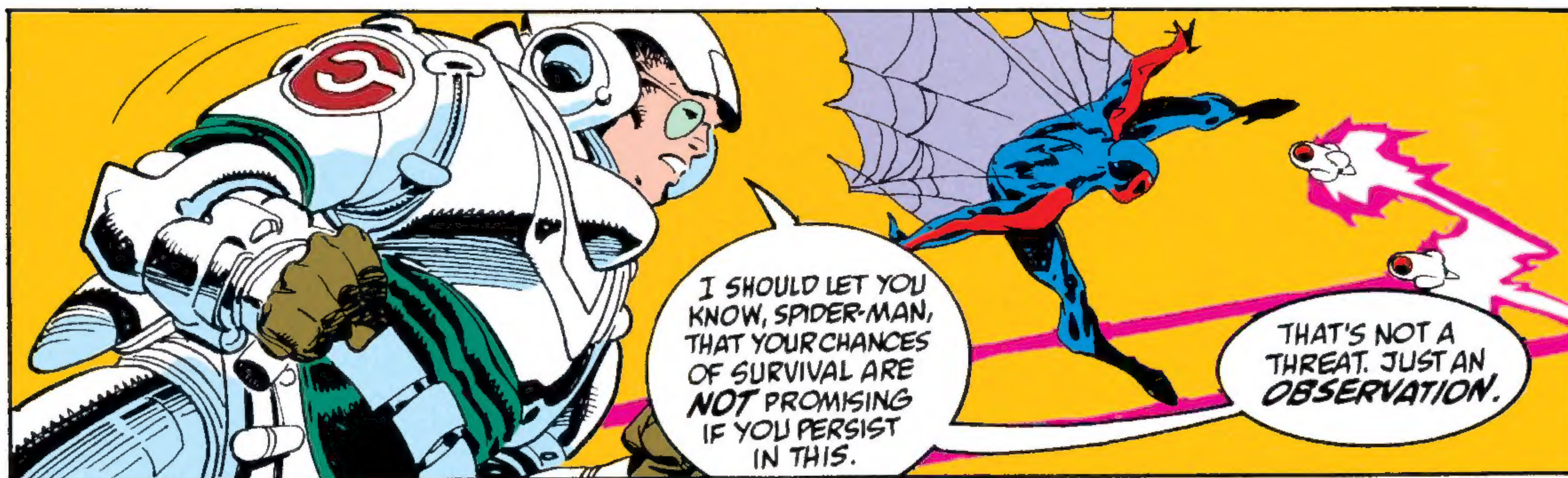
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE... SIEGE'S ARMAMENT...

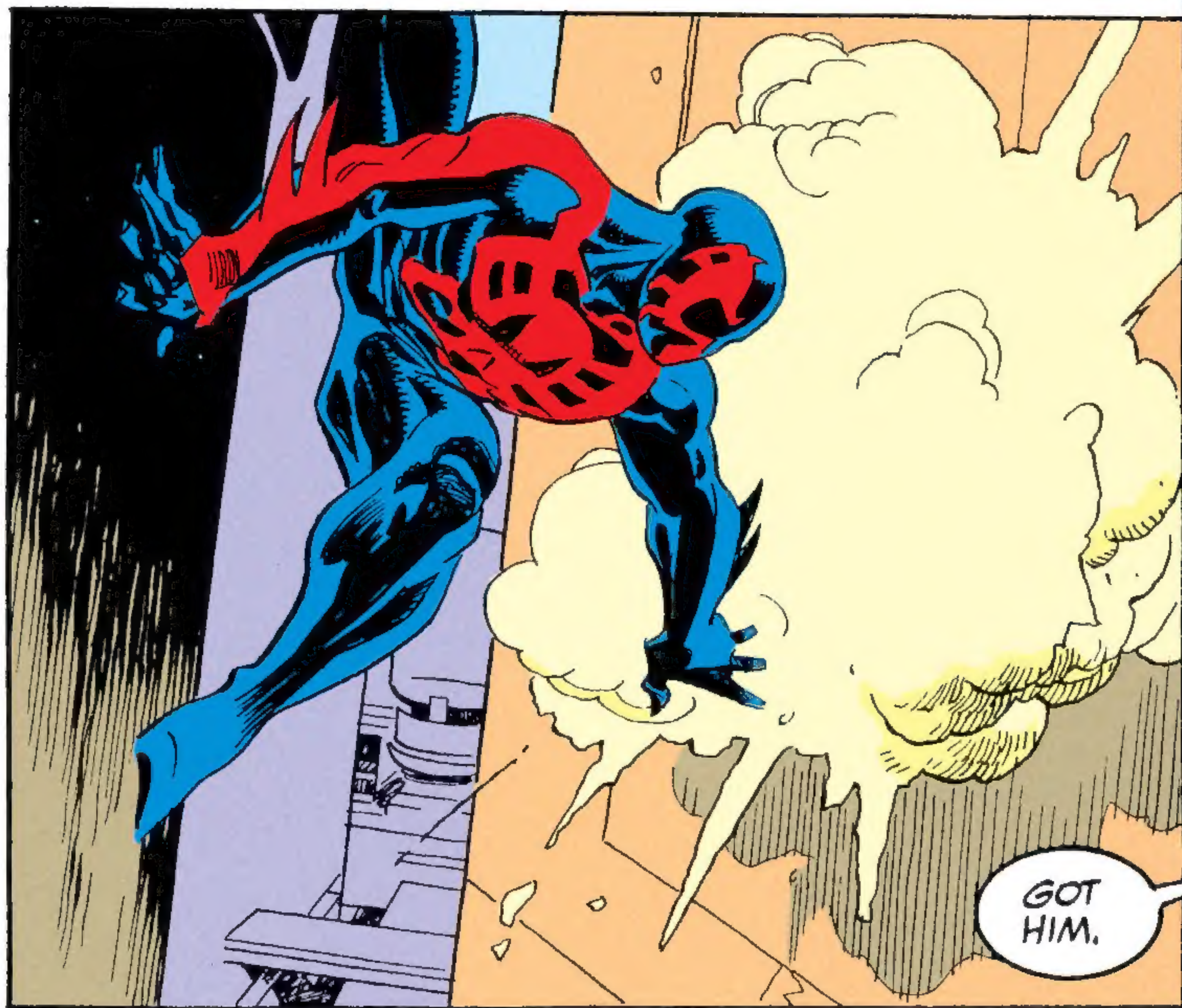
...OR HIS INCESSANT APOLOGIZING.

I'M AFRAID THAT DODGING WON'T HELP YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

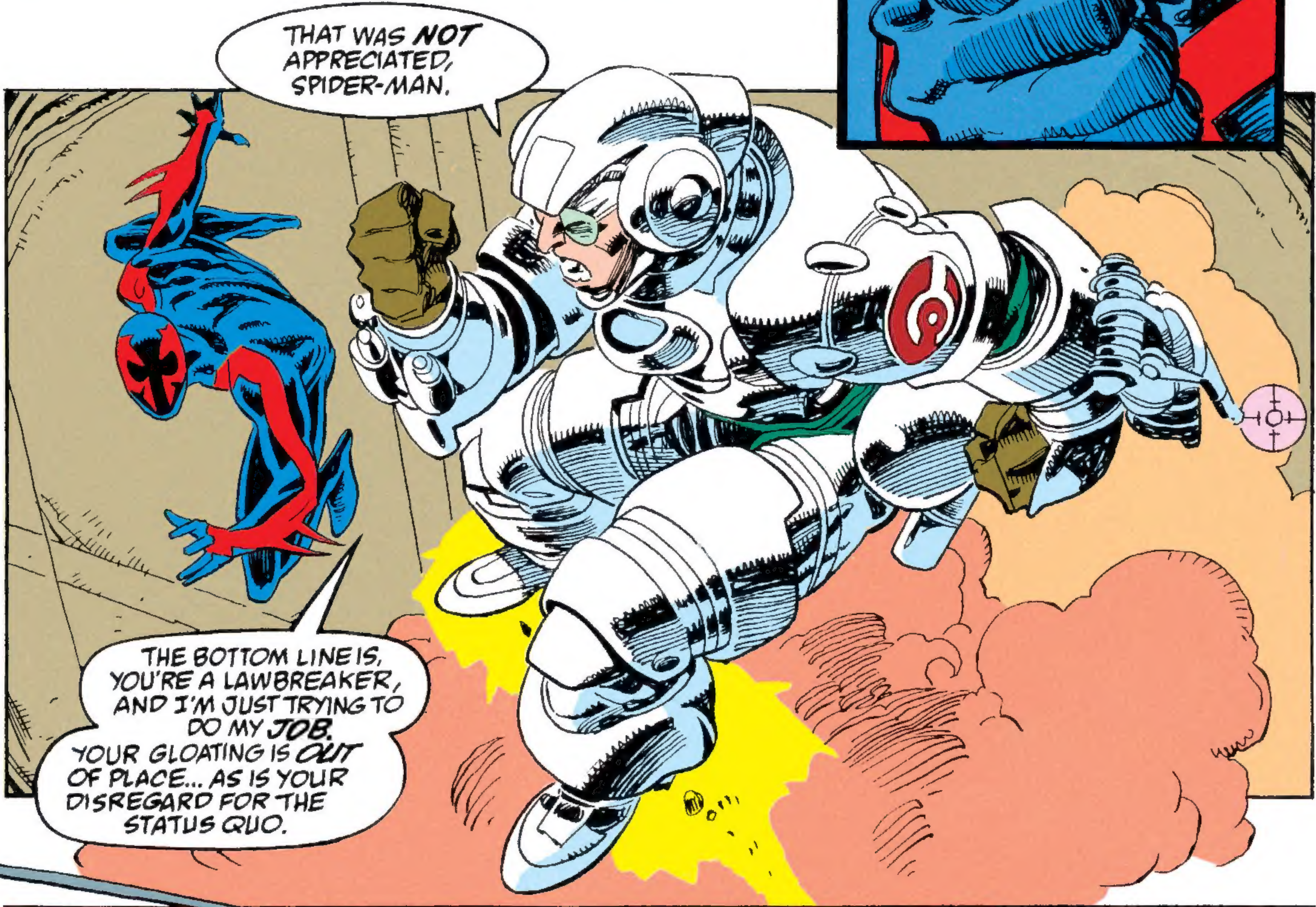
THOSE MISSILES ARE LOCKED-IN AND TRACKING. YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THEM.





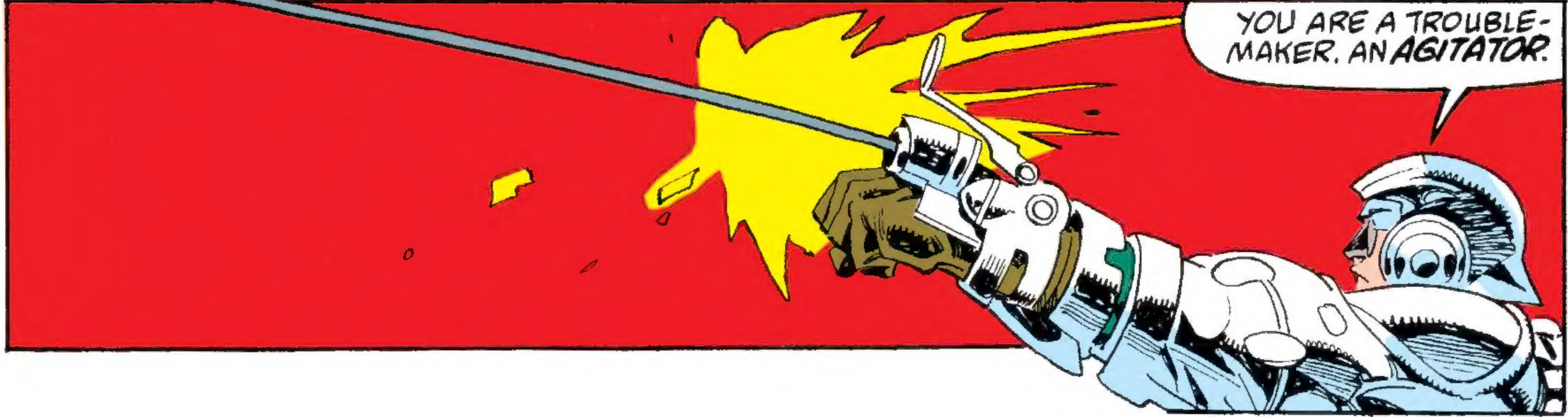


GOT HIM.

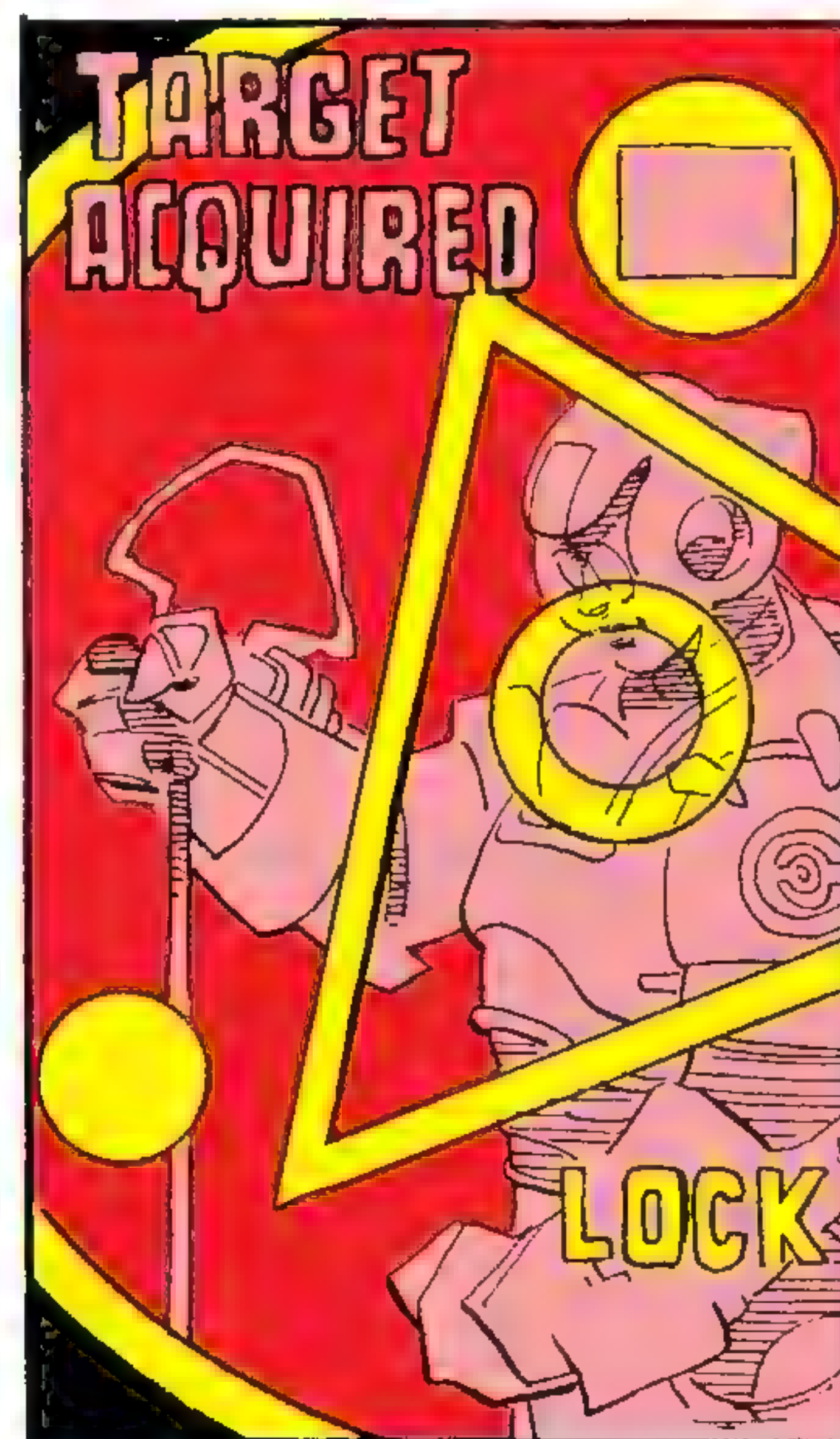
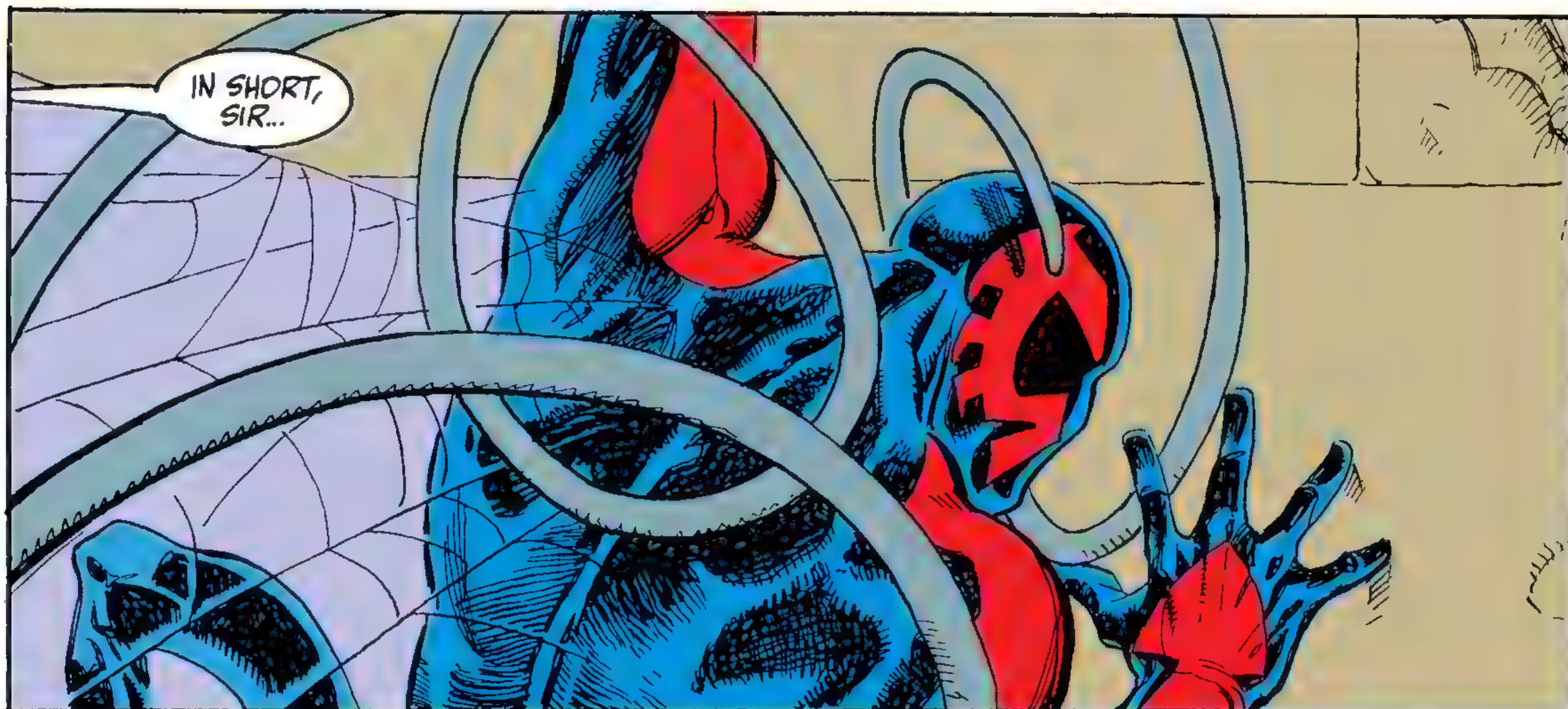


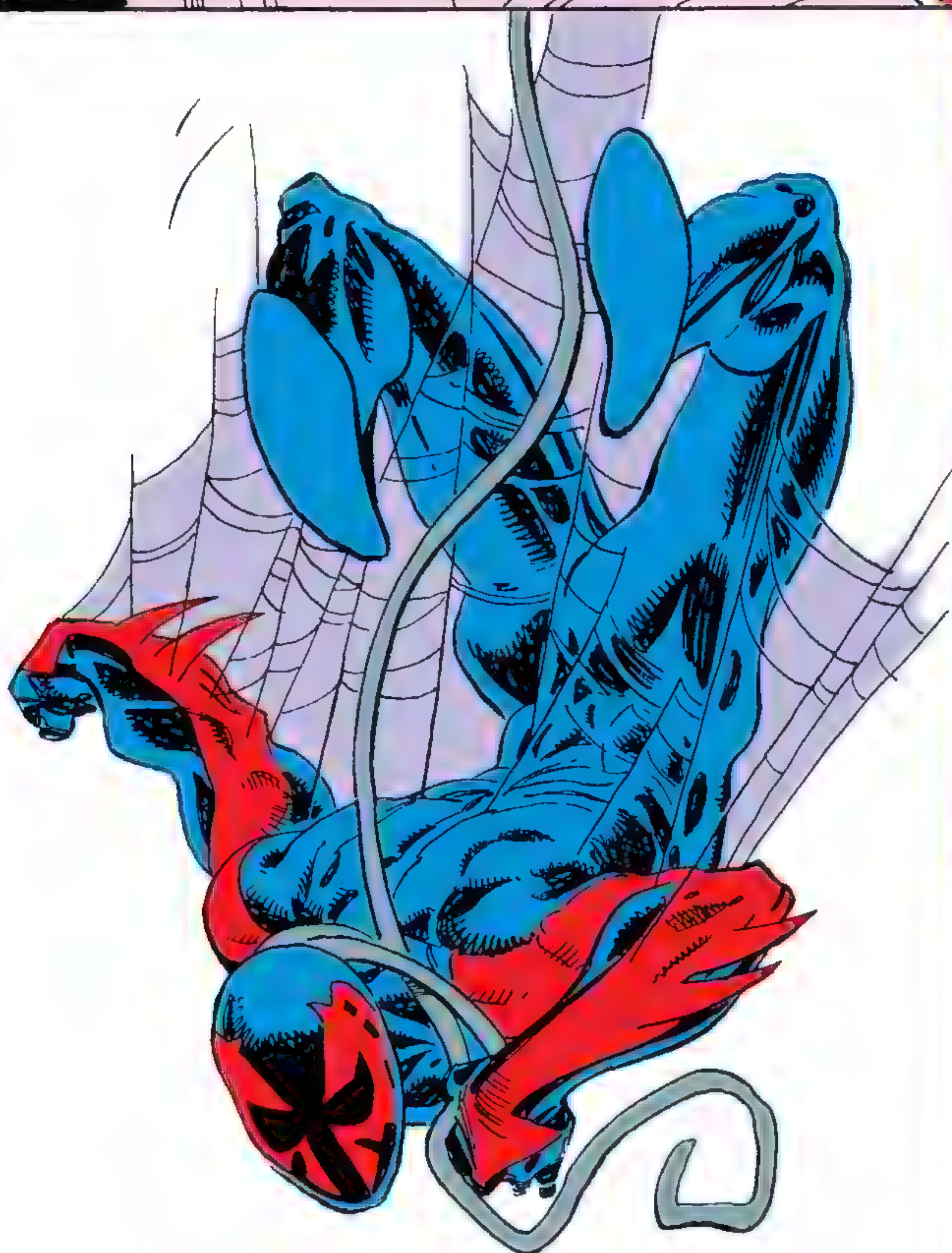
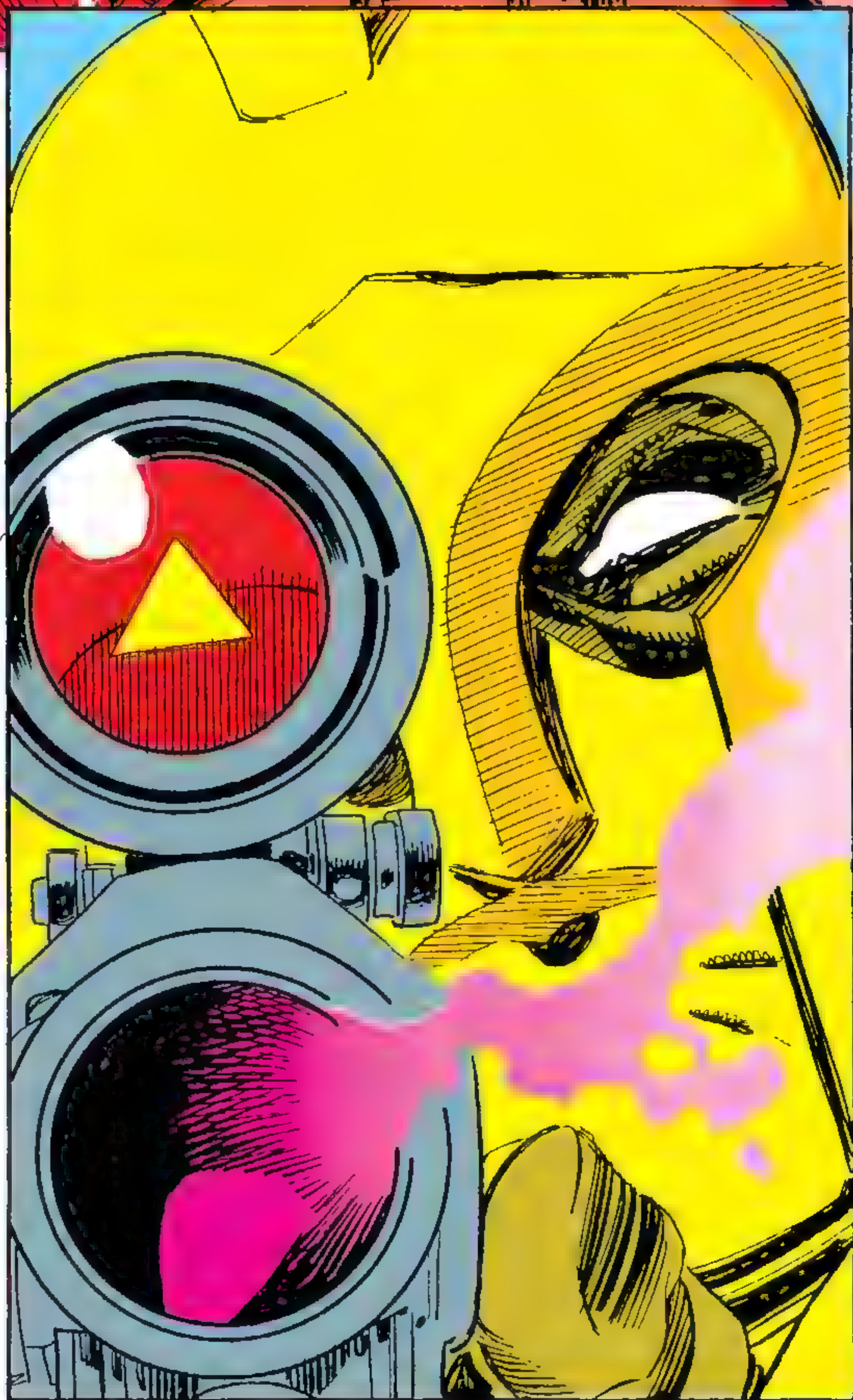
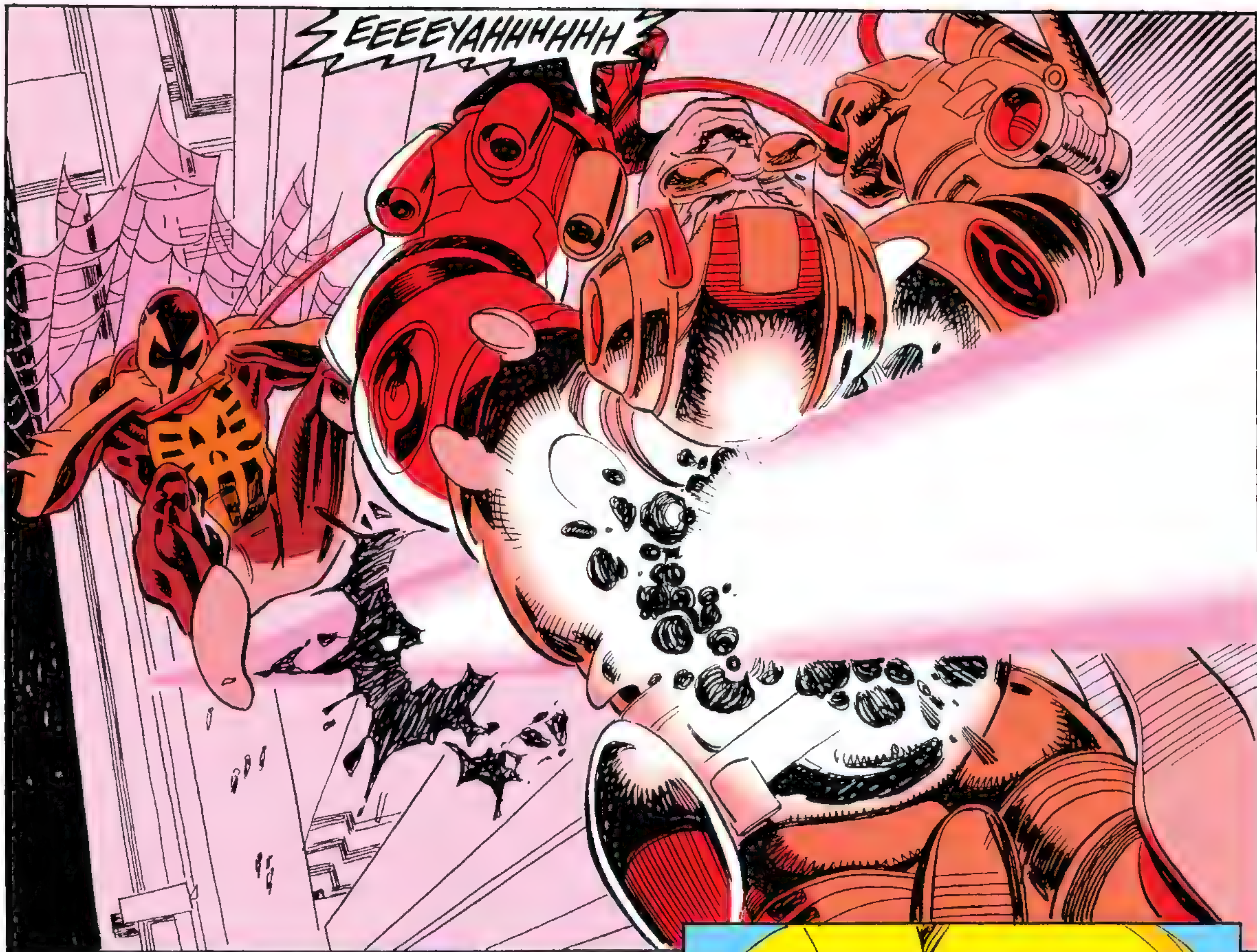
THAT WAS *NOT* APPRECIATED, SPIDER-MAN.

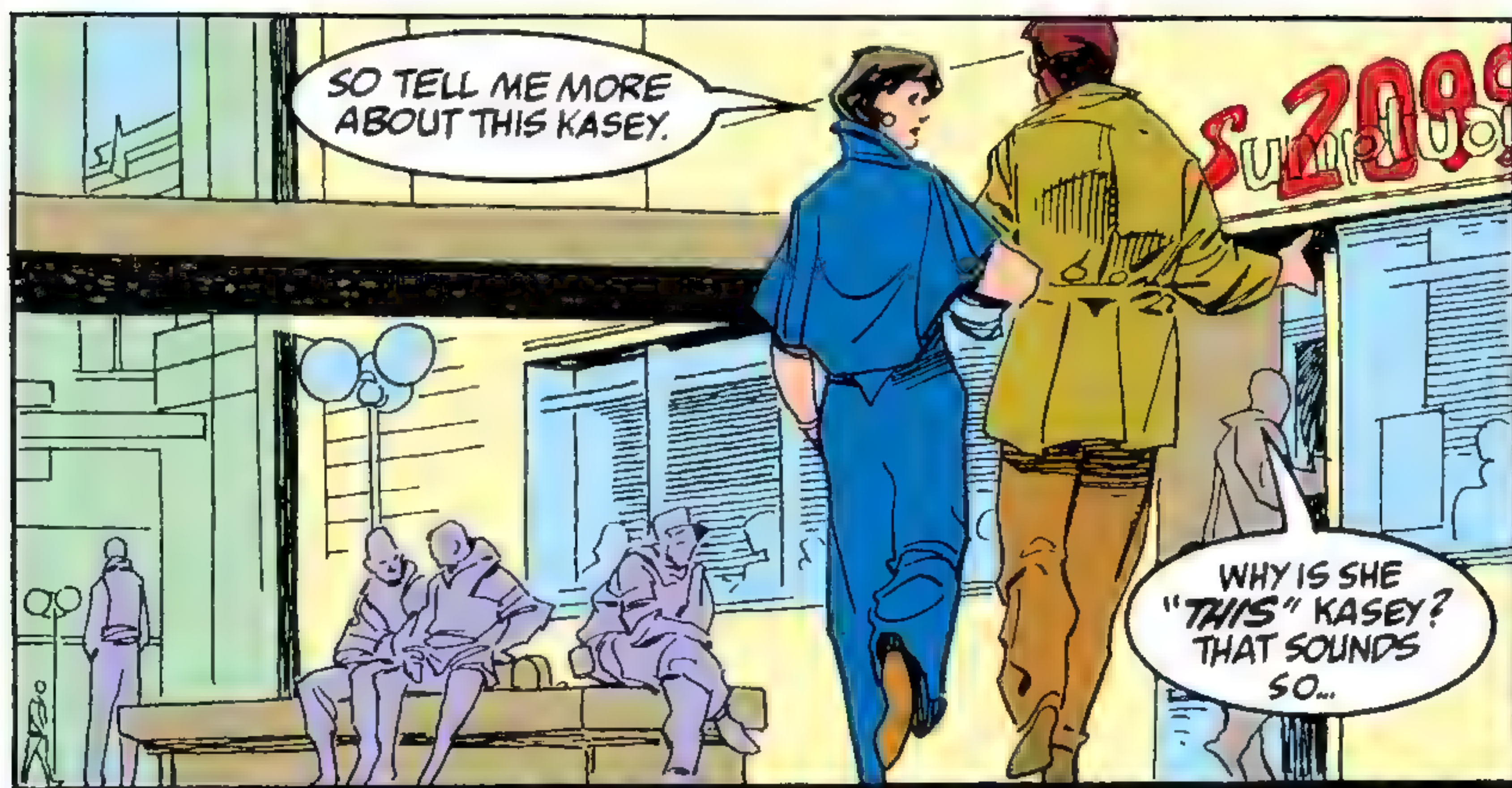
THE BOTTOM LINE IS, YOU'RE A LAWBREAKER, AND I'M JUST TRYING TO DO MY *JOB*. YOUR GLOATING IS *OUT* OF PLACE... AS IS YOUR DISREGARD FOR THE STATUS QUO.



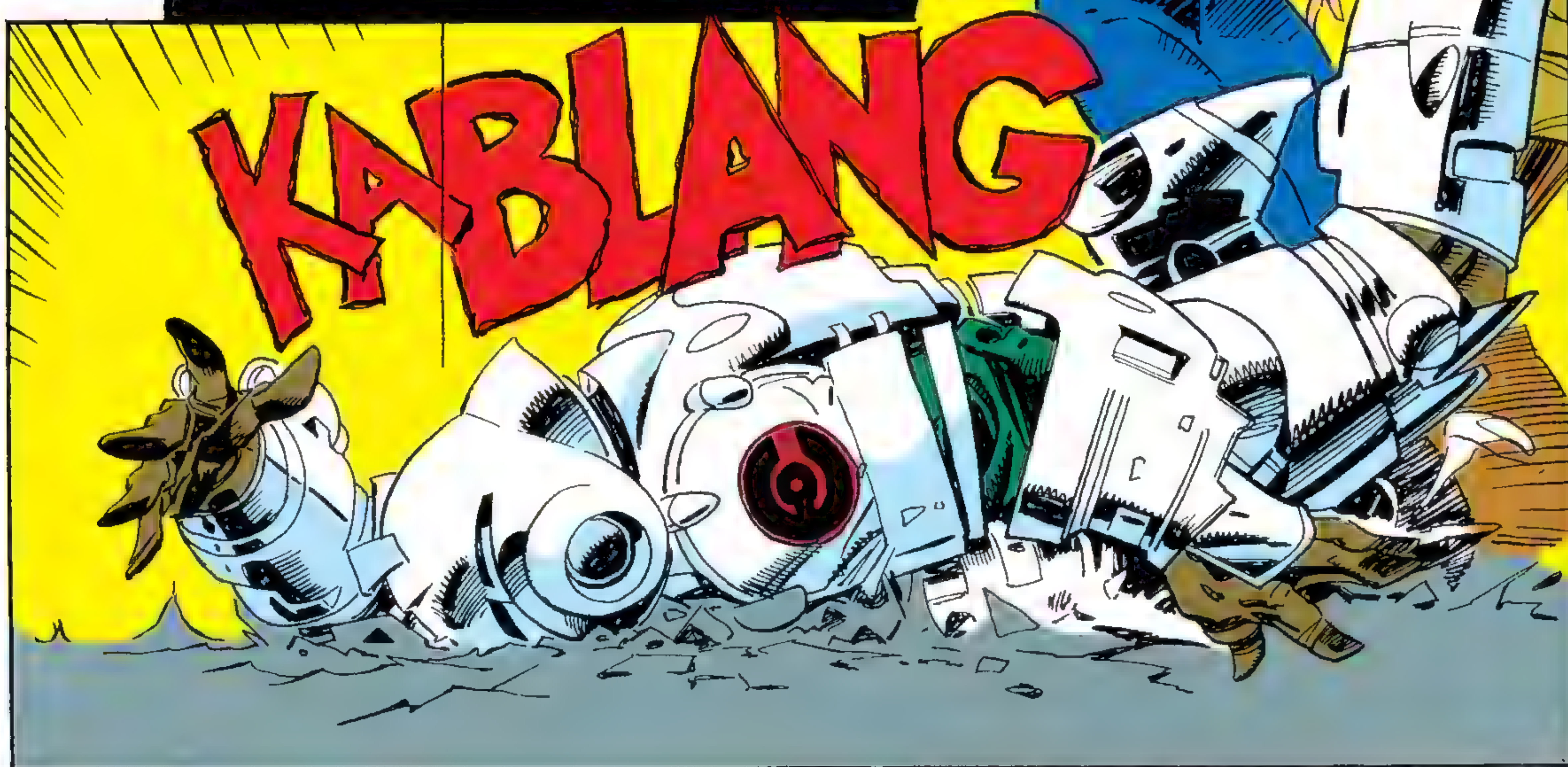
YOU ARE A TROUBLE-MAKER. AN AGITATOR.

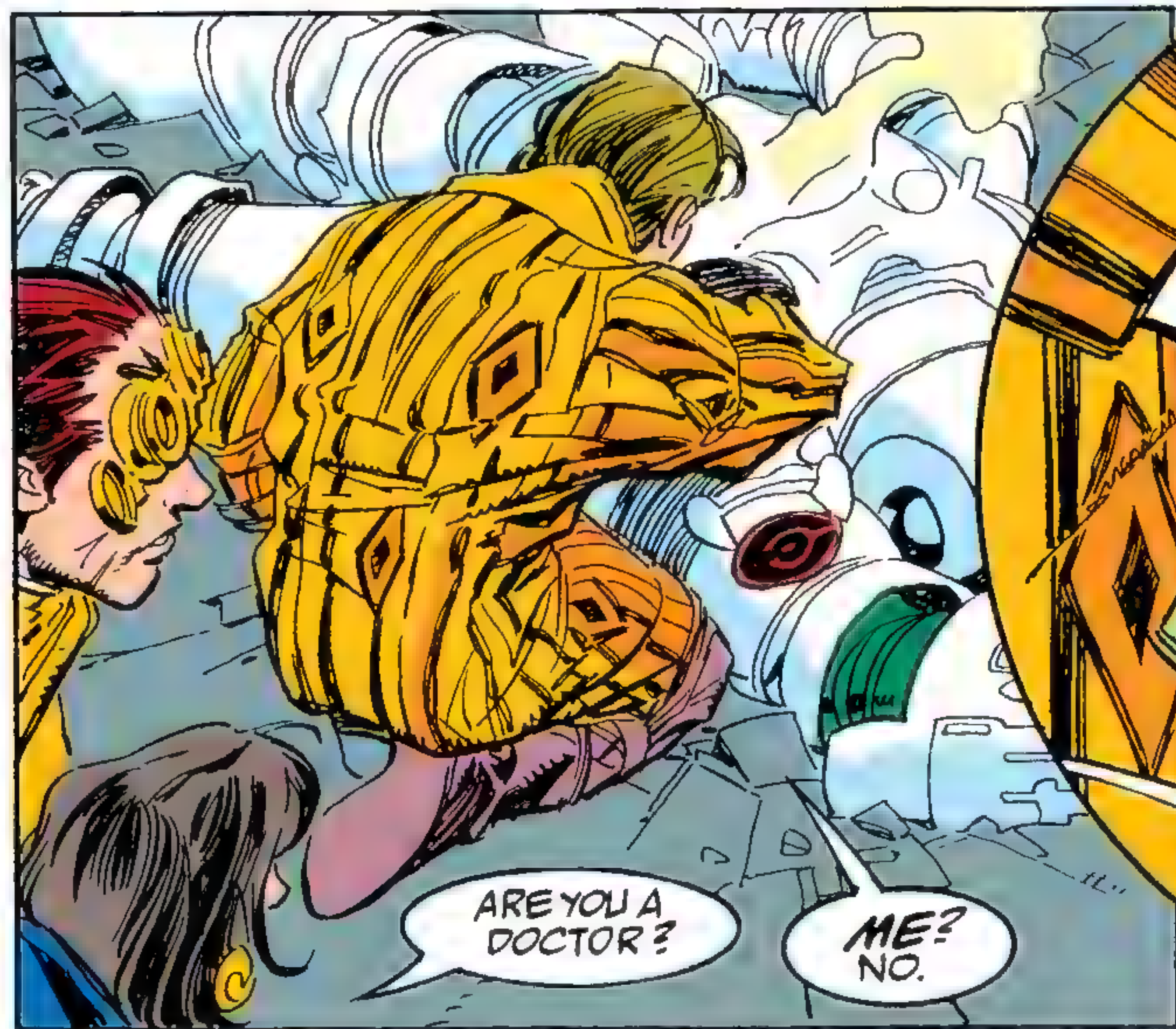
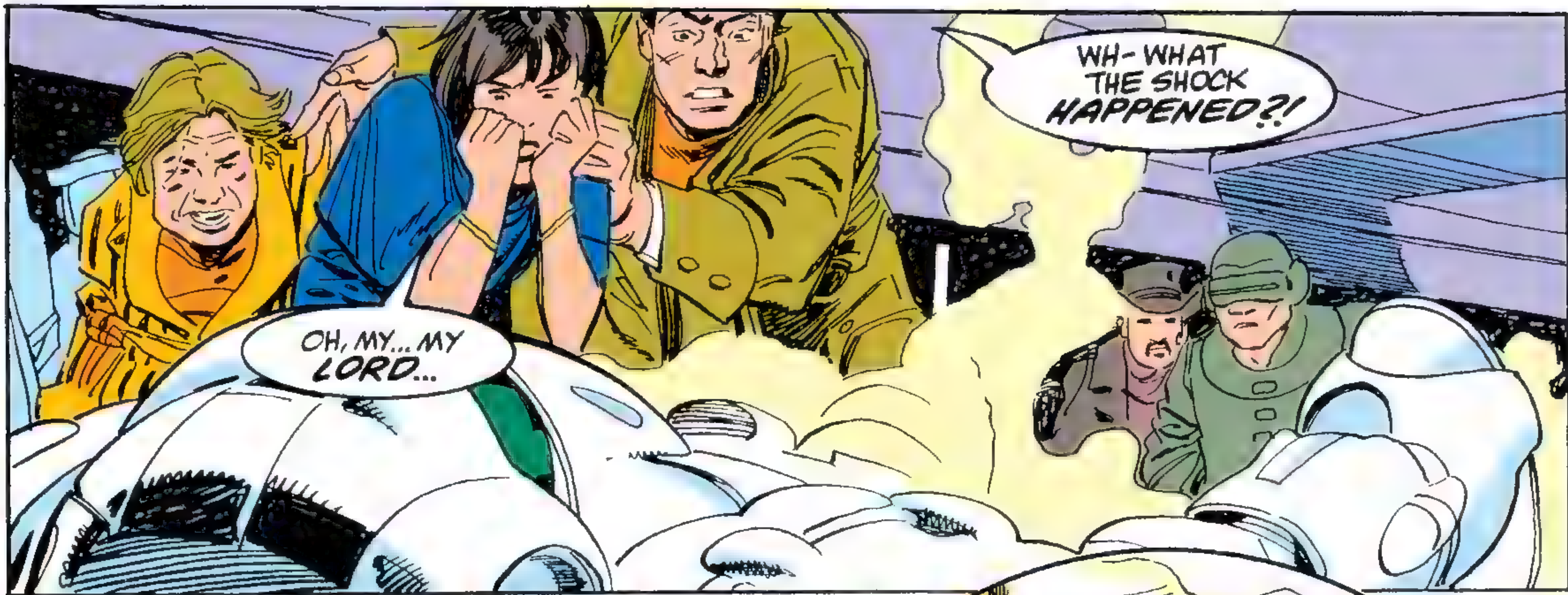


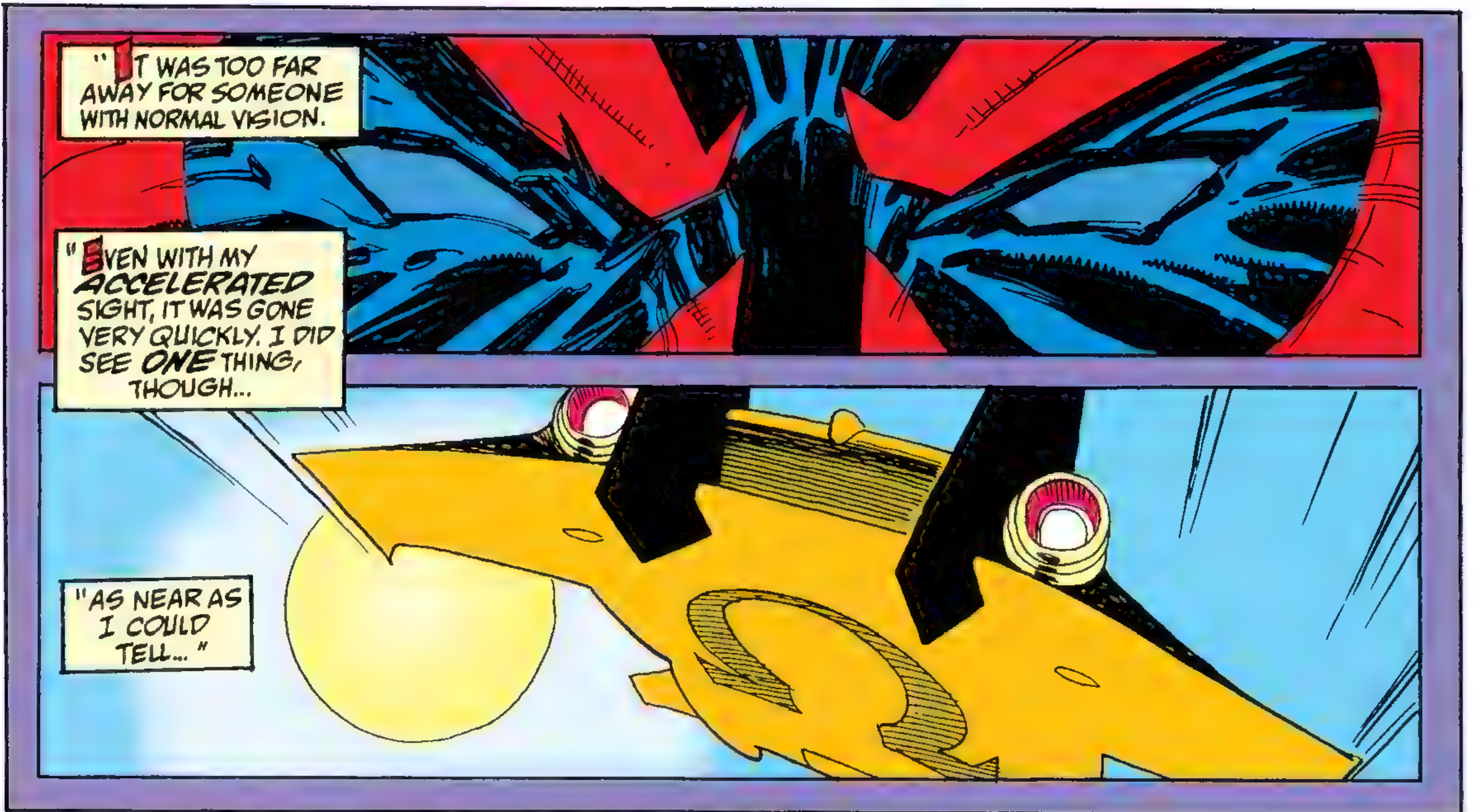




WHY IS SHE
"THIS" KASEY?
THAT SOUNDS
SO...







"IT WAS TOO FAR AWAY FOR SOMEONE WITH NORMAL VISION.

"EVEN WITH MY ACCELERATED SIGHT, IT WAS GONE VERY QUICKLY. I DID SEE ONE THING, THOUGH...

"AS NEAR AS I COULD TELL..."



IT WAS OMEGA.

CLARIFICATION, PLEASE.



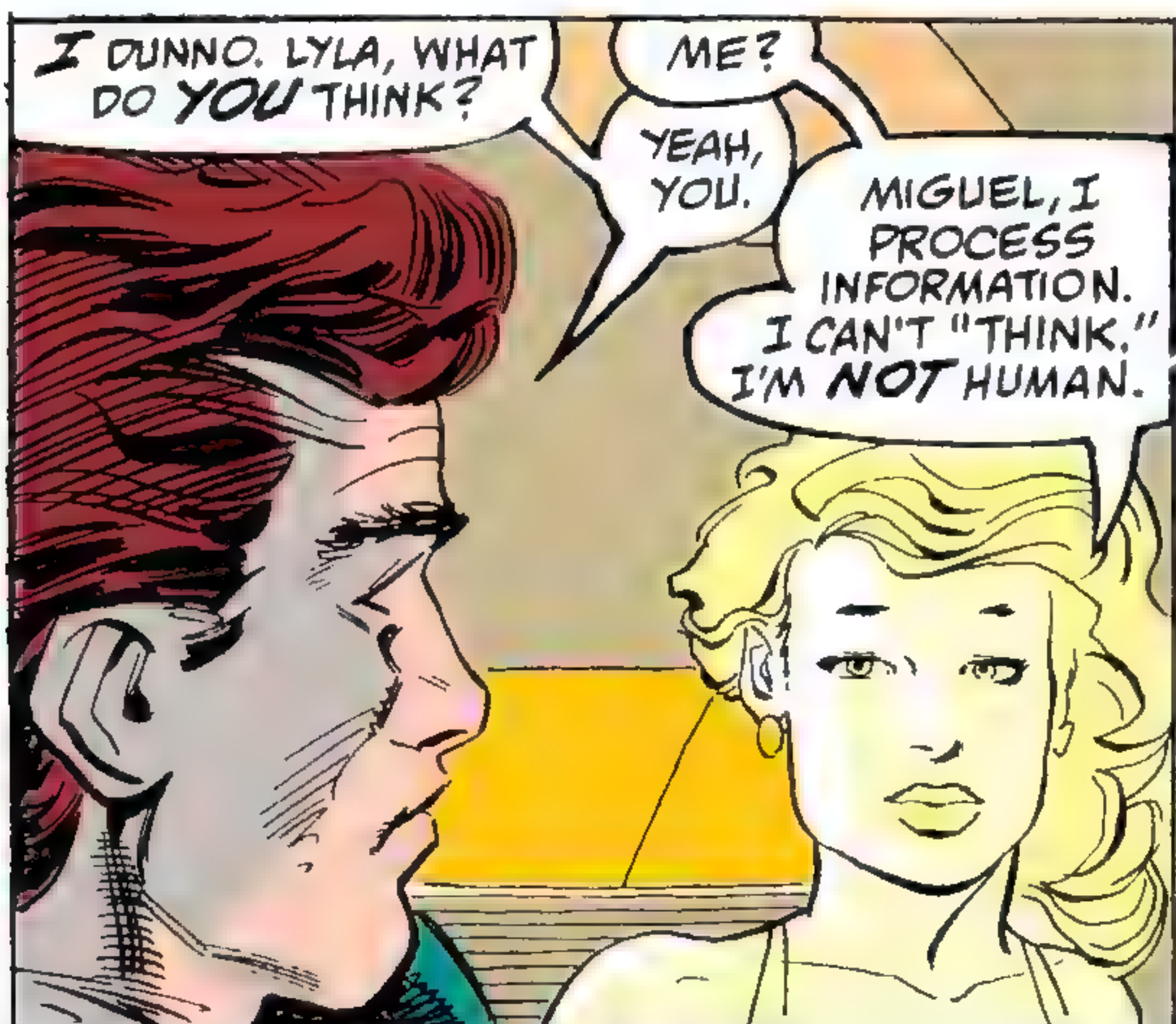
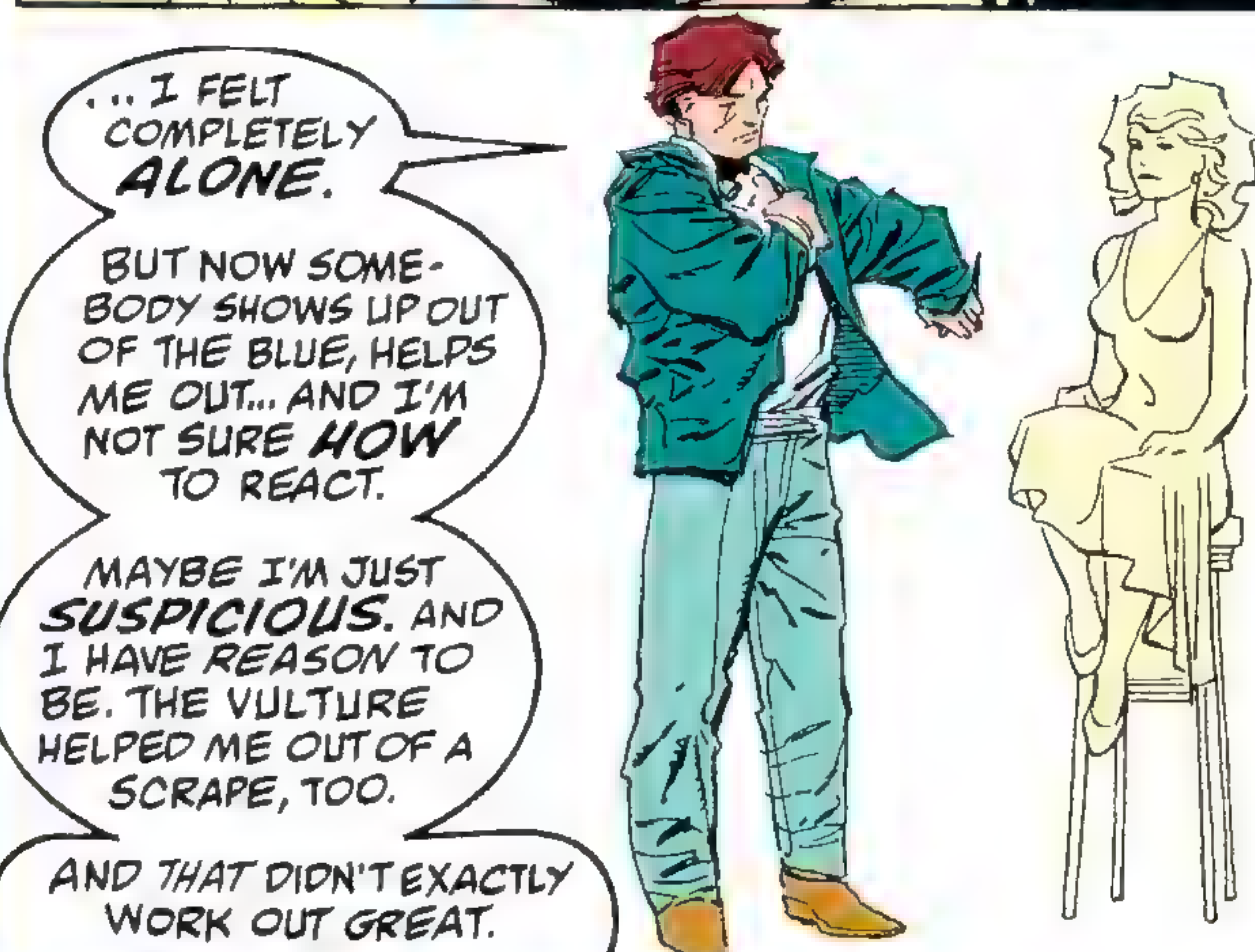
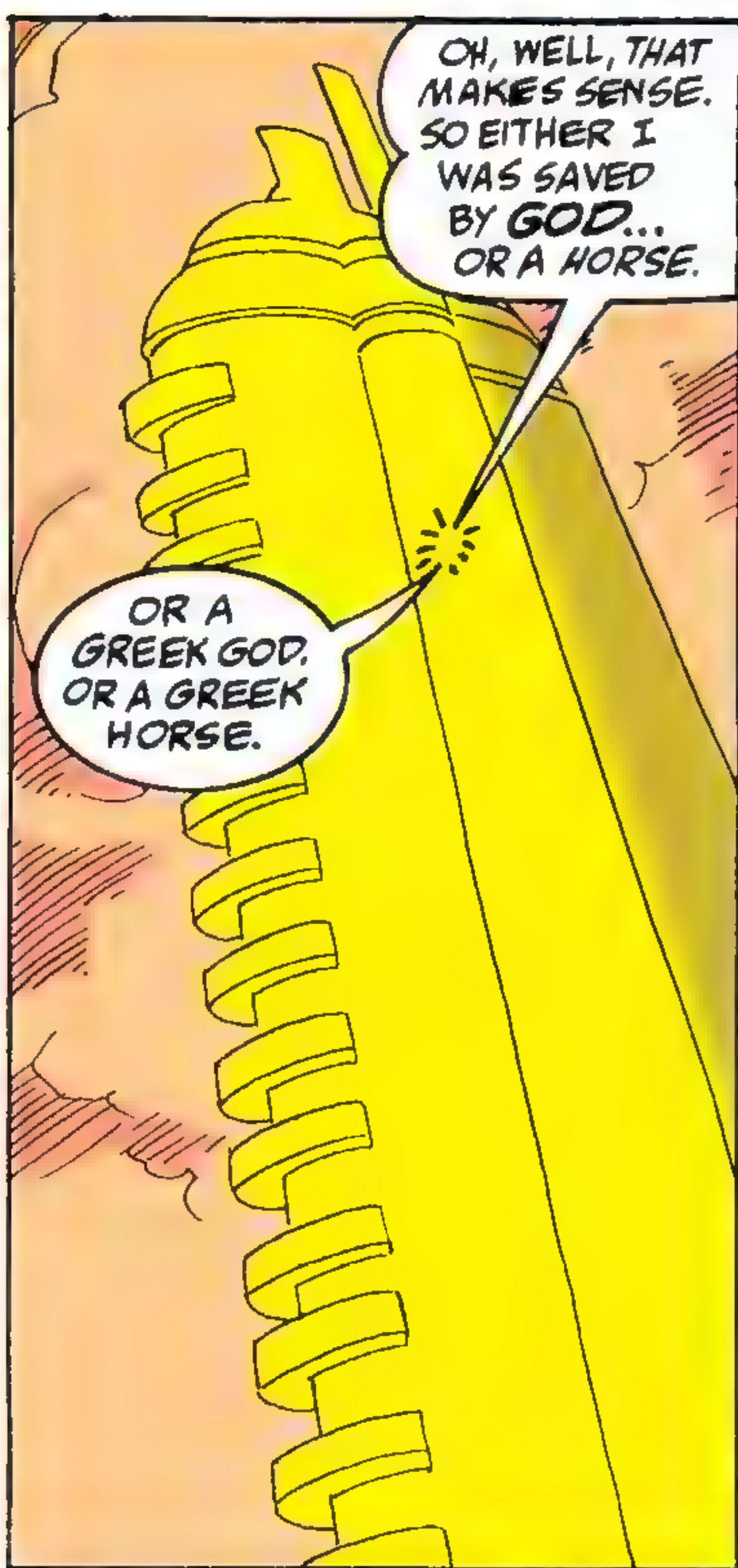
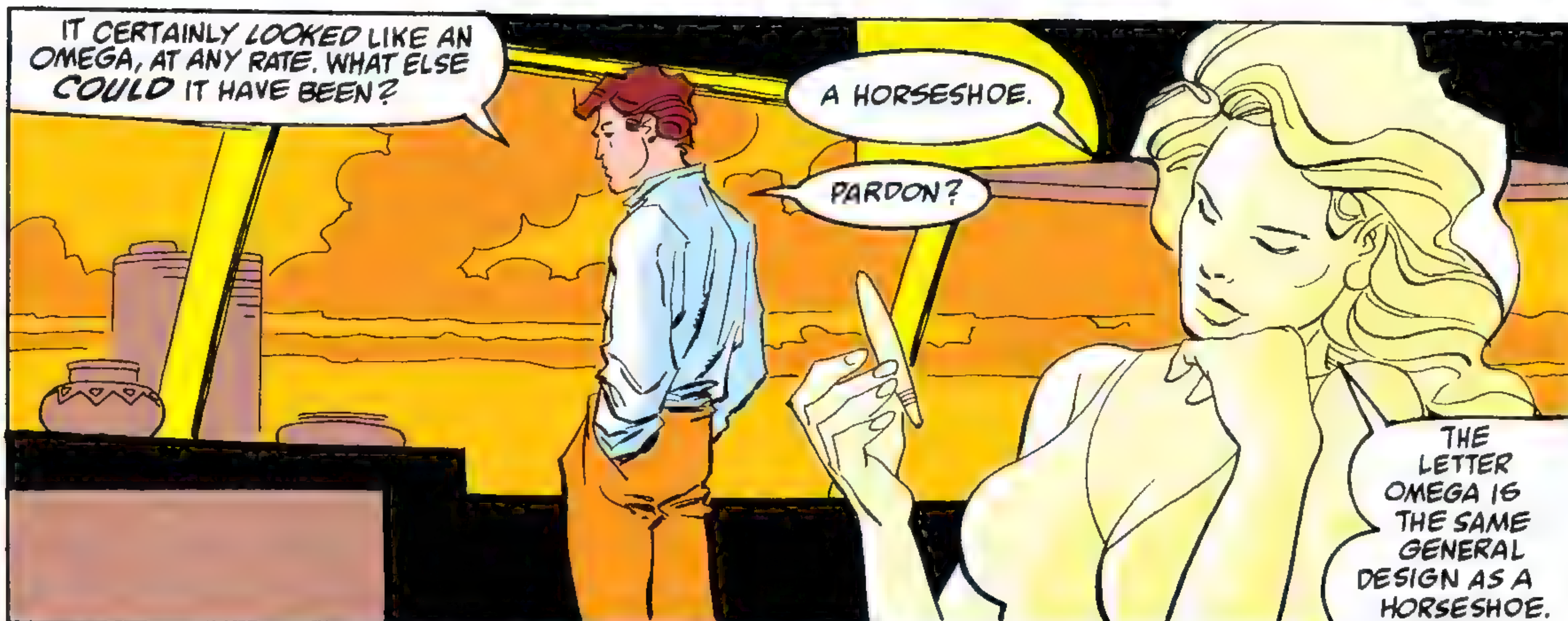
CLARIFICATION OF WHAT? HOW MANY MEANINGS DOES OMEGA HAVE?

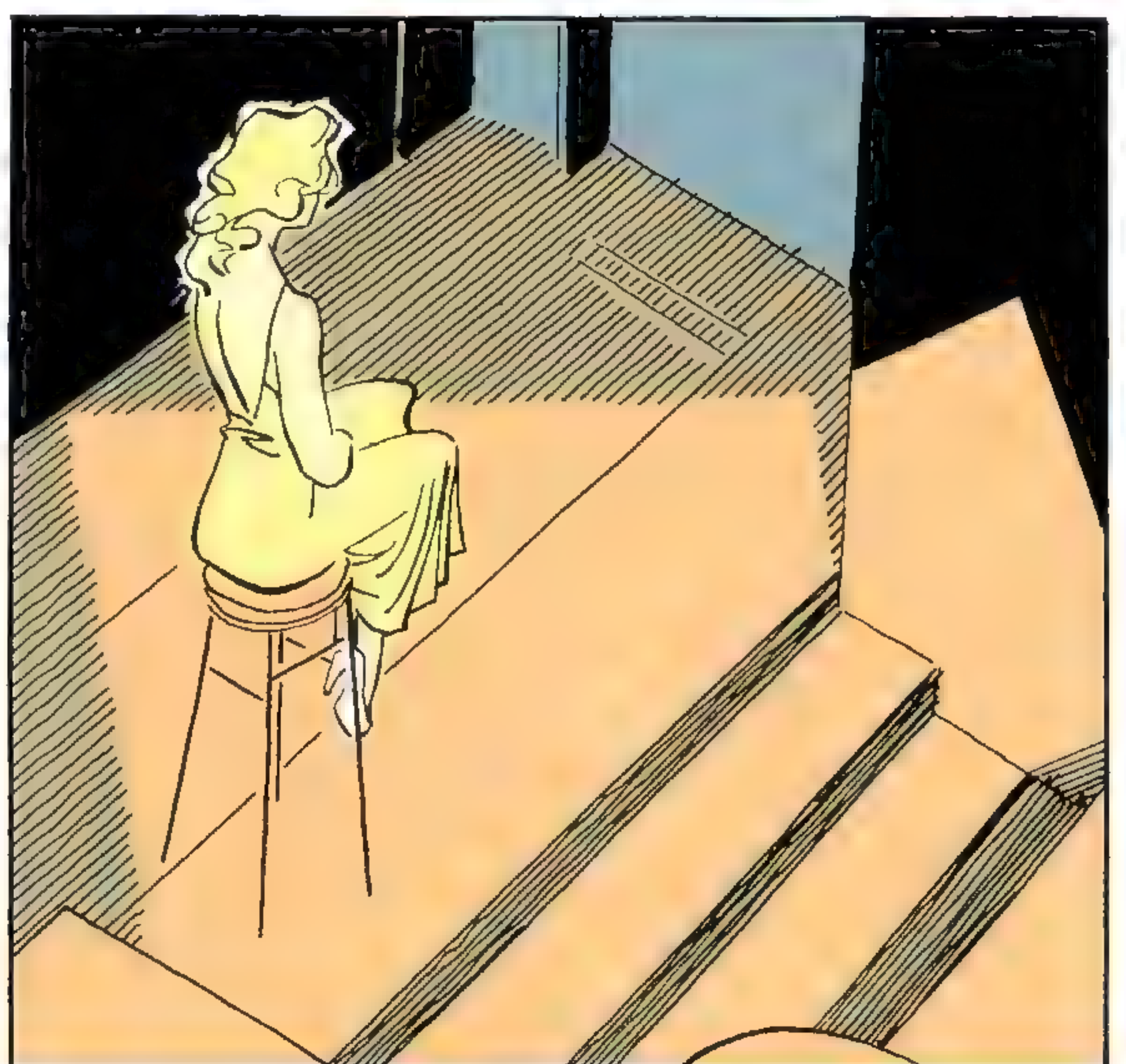
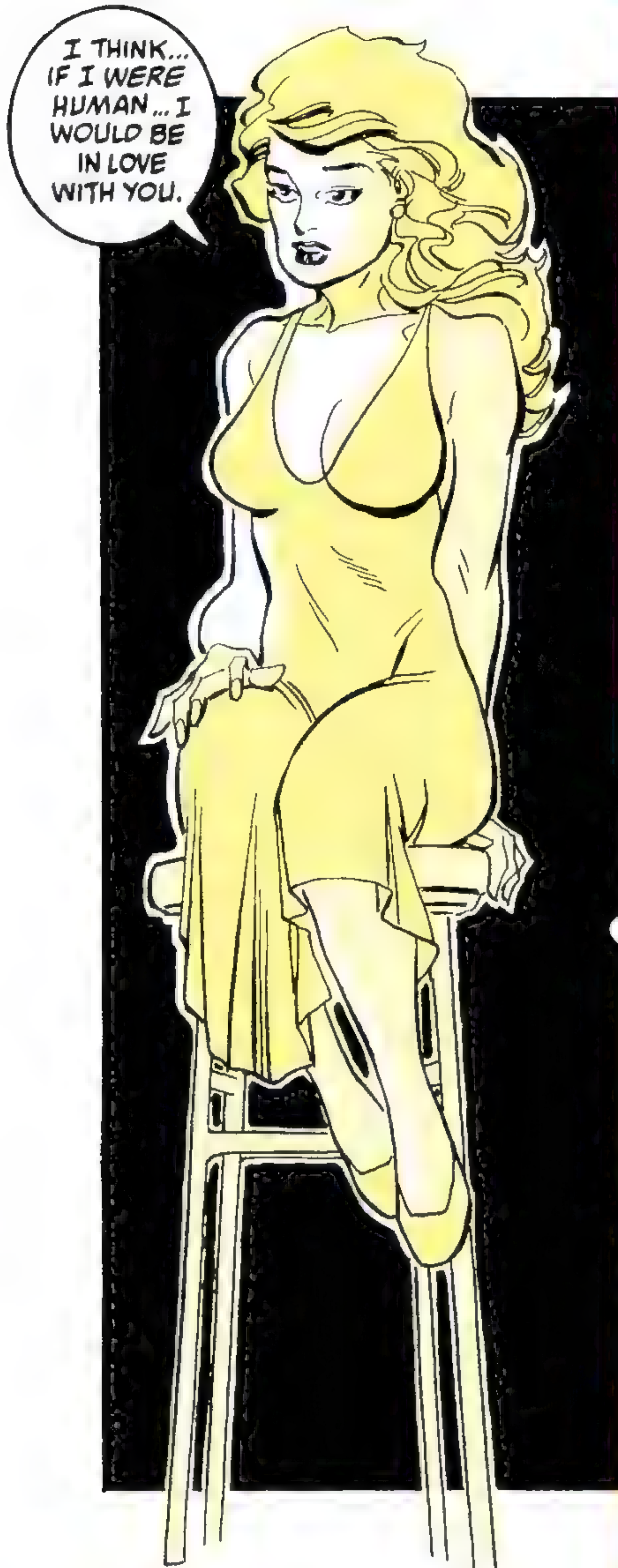
OMEGA, NOUN.
1) THE LAST LETTER OF THE GREEK ALPHABET.
2) A GENERALIZED ICON SIGNIFYING "THE END." SEE BIBLICAL QUOTE FROM GOD: "I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END."
3) A WORLDWIDE NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PLANES AND SHIPS, CONSISTING OF EIGHT TRANSMITTERS--

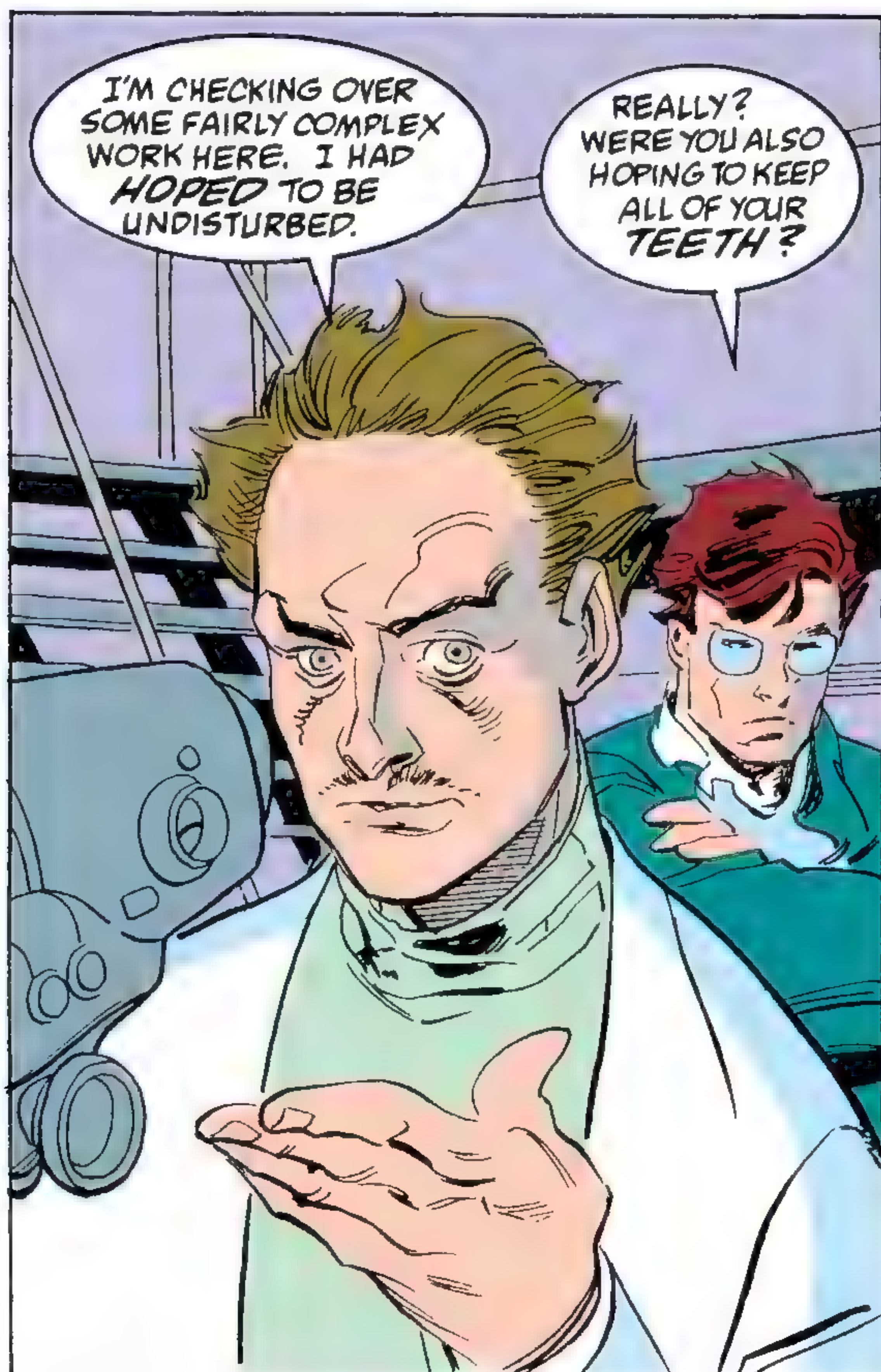


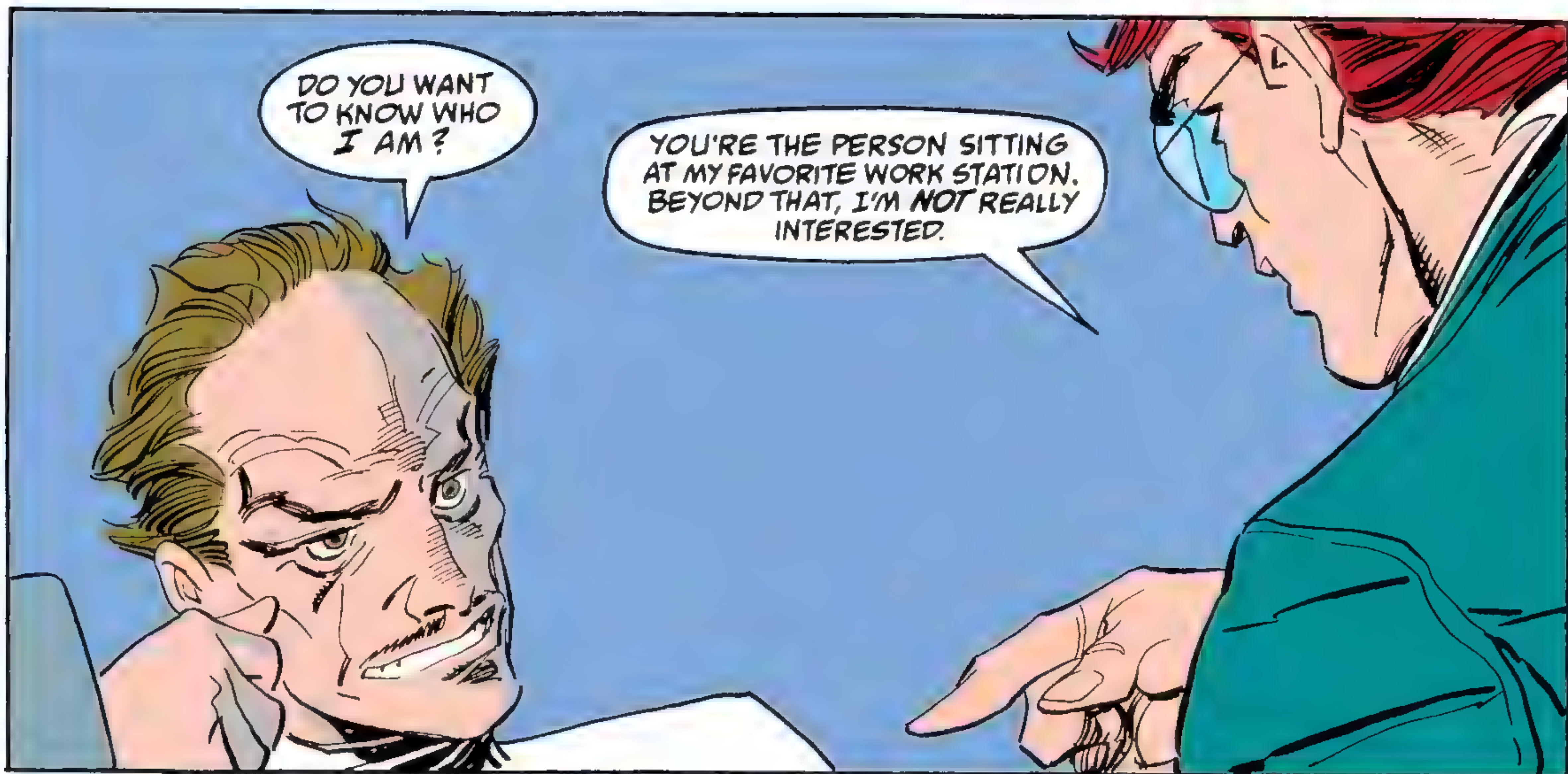
THE FIRST ONE.

THANK YOU.



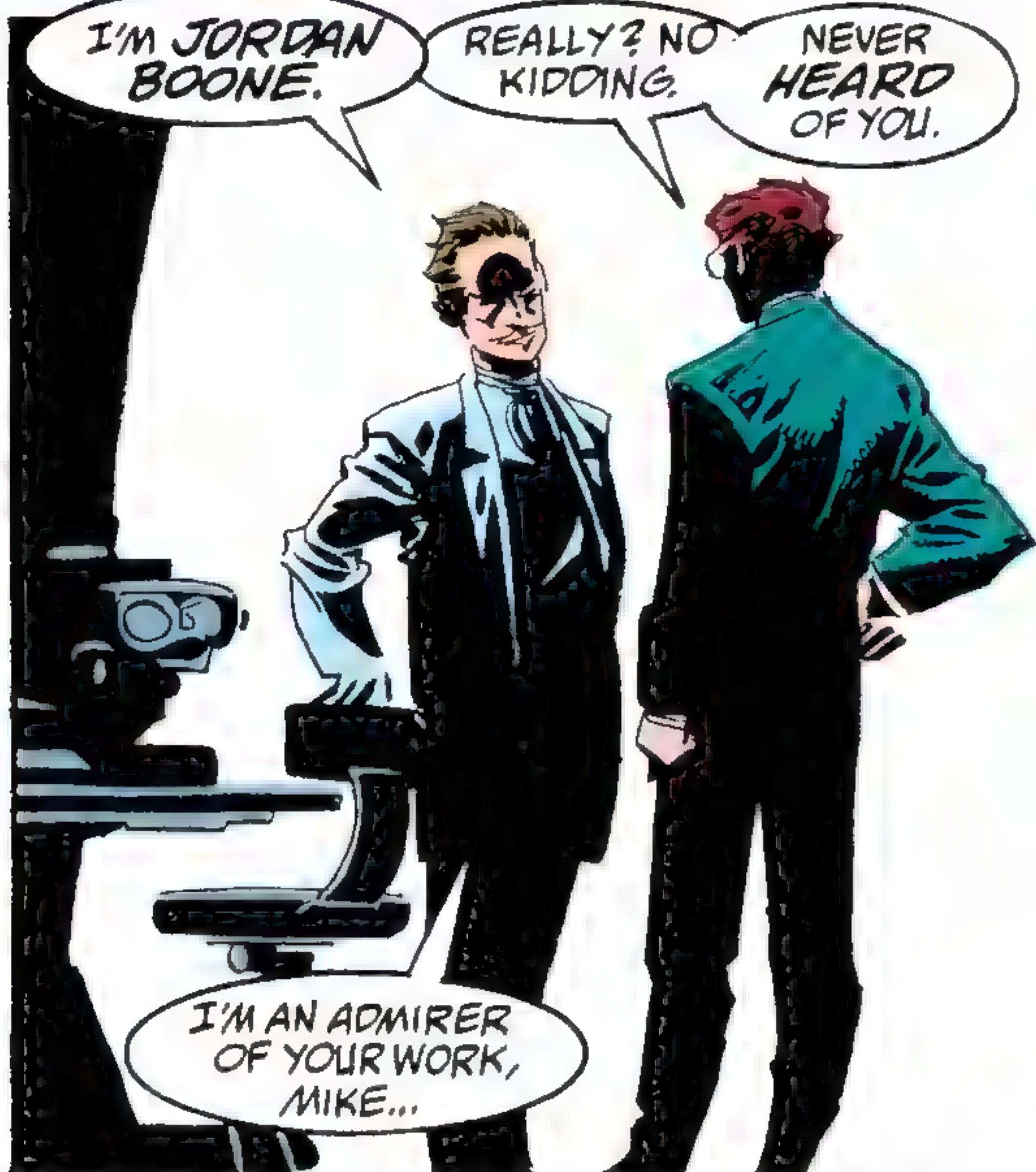






DO YOU WANT
TO KNOW WHO
I AM?

YOU'RE THE PERSON SITTING
AT MY FAVORITE WORK STATION.
BEYOND THAT, I'M NOT REALLY
INTERESTED.

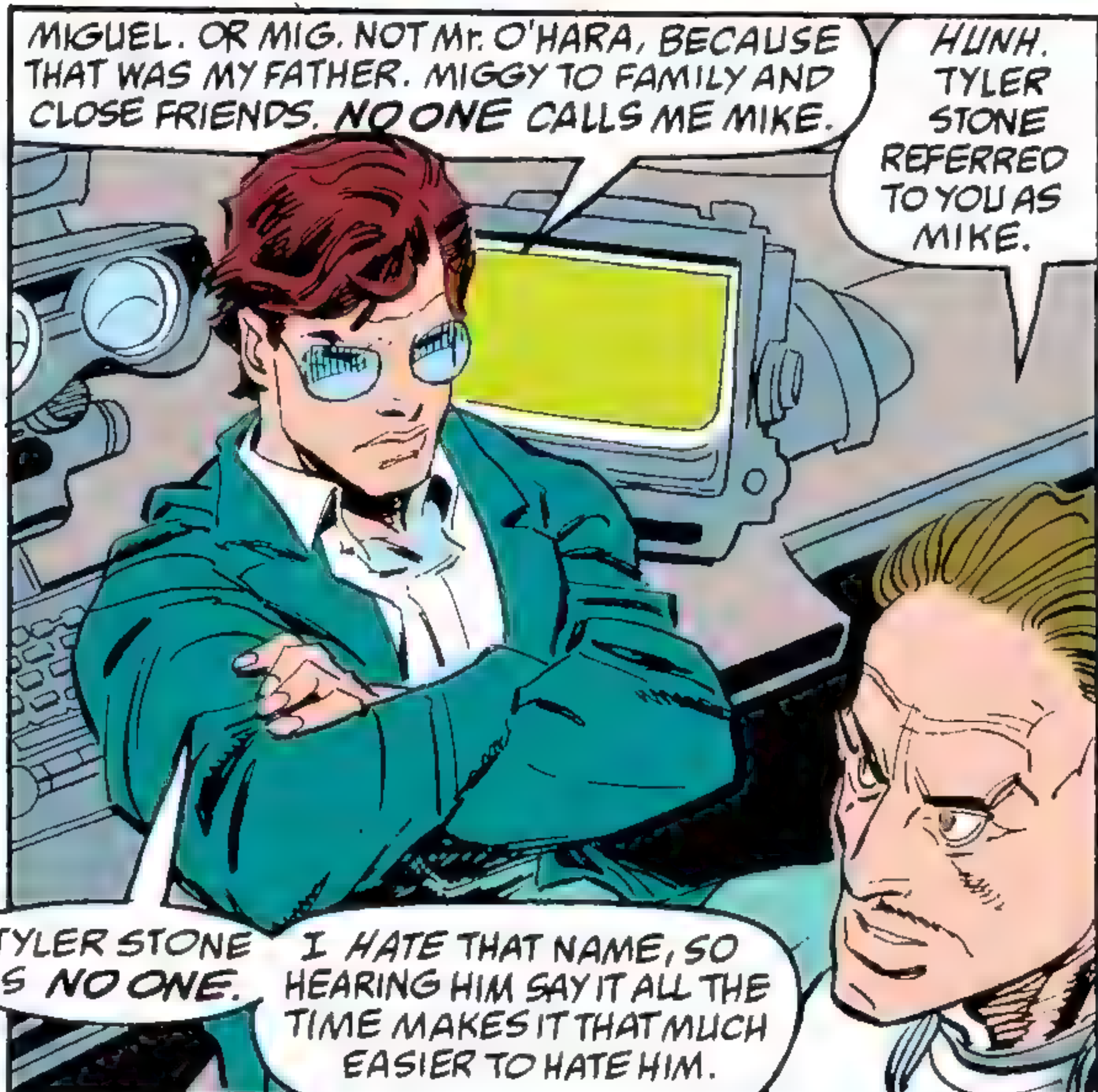


I'M JORDAN
BOONE.

REALLY? NO
KIDDING.

NEVER
HEARD
OF YOU.

I'M AN ADMIRER
OF YOUR WORK,
MIKE...



MIGUEL. OR MIG. NOT MR. O'HARA, BECAUSE
THAT WAS MY FATHER. MIGGY TO FAMILY AND
CLOSE FRIENDS. NO ONE CALLS ME MIKE.

HUHH.
TYLER
STONE
REFERRED
TO YOU AS
MIKE.

TYLER STONE
IS NO ONE.

I HATE THAT NAME, SO
HEARING HIM SAY IT ALL THE
TIME MAKES IT THAT MUCH
EASIER TO HATE HIM.



OH.

WELL, AS
I SAID,
MIGUEL, I'M
AN ADMIRER
OF YOUR
WORK.

WHAT
THERE IS
OF IT,
AT ANY
RATE.



I BEG
YOUR
PARDON?

OH, YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BEG...
ALTHOUGH IT
NEVER HURTS.

